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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight. Thursday fair and colder; light variable winds.
Sun rises 7:14; sets 4:21.
Moon sets, 8:38 p. m.
High tide, 1:45 a. m., 2 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 26, Chicago 28, New Orleans 42, New York 28, San Francisco 58, Washington 30.

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COURTS MAY PICK MAYOR

WOMAN EXPLAINS SALE OF HUSBAND

MAY JUMP PRICE OF HUSBAND

The price on husbands—warranted in good condition and of kind disposition—is one thousand dollars per husband today.

But it may be more tomorrow.

The husband market is strengthening.

Mrs. Agnes E. Jones Bedell of Quincy, who deliberately offered to sell her spouse for $1,000 to Miss Mary E. Chandler of Athol, or to any other woman, said today that this offer is for one day only.

Any woman who proposes to take up the offer tomorrow may find the price jumped.

NOT A CENT LESS.

Miss Chandler of Athol, to whom Mrs. Bedell first wrote about selling Bedell, is the woman who figured in the matrimonial tangles of Frederick E. Chubb.

"I shall not agree to sell him for a cent less and the price may go up," declared Mrs. Bedell today.

Mrs. Bedell admits that her husband is about what may be expected of an average hubby. He has his faults and his shortcomings, but he does provide for her and pay the rent. They do not quarrel, it's an all-round average home. Mr. Bedell, who is a short-statured individual with a sunburn, prominent chin, black eyes and strong Baptist convictions, wore a peaceful smile while his wife calmly outlined their plan to sell out the "better half."

Mrs. Bedell is no woman suffragist. She believes in a large family and has the old fashioned ideas about husbands being the boss around the house.

HUSBAND IS WILLING.

"William and I had talked it all over," she calmly stated, "and he is willing to be auctioned off for $1,000 providing the woman comes along who will pay that for him.

"Do you suppose, if Miss Chandler doesn't want William, that some other

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LADIES and gentlemen, especially ladies: Here is Mrs. Agnes E. Jones Bedell of Quincy. She wants to sell her husband, and puts the figure at an even $1,000.

"NEEDLE" BLAMED FOR FAINT

WORCESTER, Dec. 31.—The State and local police today investigated a charge that members of the "poisoned needle" gang of "white slavers" are at work in Worcester.

This inquiry followed two complaints to them today from friends of Mrs. Ella Dueberg, an attractive twenty-two-year-old bride of College street, this city. These friends declared that while in a local moving picture theatre on Christmas night Mrs. Dueberg went into a mysterious coma a few seconds after an unknown man rubbed against her arm.

The police declared the case apparently similar to the famous "poisoned needle" cases in New York.

John C. Jeffries, who told Chief of Police George H. Hill that he first met the young wife, stated that Mrs. Dueberg had gone to the theatre with her mother.

"A good looking young man took a seat next to Mrs. Dueberg," Jeffries said. "He rubbed against her right arm. Her mother was seated on the opposite side.

"Mrs. Dueberg fainted. Her mother had her treated and taken home. The man disappeared. For seven hours the young woman remained in a coma."

Another report on the case came to the police from Miss Julia Anderson, who said she was a friend of Mrs. Dueberg.

FEAR NEW TAMPICO BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary of State Bryan has returned to Washington twenty-four hours ahead of his schedule. His arrival here, together with President Wilson's sudden summons of John Lind to the Winter White House, were interpreted in government circles today to indicate a crisis in Mexican affairs. Secretary Bryan denied, however, that his return had anything to do with the Mexican situation.

Rear Admiral Fletcher today reported to the Navy Department that he had passed the battleships Kansas and California from Vera Cruz to Tampico. It is believed the vessels are planning another attack upon Tampico.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 31.—Victorious in their clash with the attacking rebels, the troops of General Orozco still hold possession of Ojinaga today, but their position is becoming weaker hourly because of desertions from the Federal ranks.

The battle which began yesterday morning raged all day, but there was a cessation of fighting at night when darkness prevented the rapid movement of troops and both sides took advantage of the opportunity to care for their wounded.

Dawn today found the rebels led by General Orozco ready for the final assault on Ojinaga. They lay in three divisions comprising a total of 2,500 men.

The left wing of 2,000 men, commanded by General Rodriguez, lay to the north of Ojinaga resting on the Rio Grande. The centre, 2,000 men, commanded by General Natera, attacked on the west side of the town. The right wing, 2,000 men, commanded by General Chevalier Talbaro, rested on the Rio Grande. Artillery division, commanded by Colonel Aboitiz contains six heavy guns, fifteen mounted howitzers, six rapid fires and thirty machine guns.

According to reports four more across the Rio Grande early today, more than seven hundred men have already fallen in the fighting.

Paris Hears That Cardinal O'Connell Is Going to Rome

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A special dispatch to the Paris Herald from Rome today states that it is reported in Vatican circles that Cardinal William H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, will probably succeed Cardinal Rampolla as archpriest of St. Peter's in Rome. Cardinal O'Connell has the support of Papal Secretary of State Merry del Val, his warm personal friend.

In the absence of direct information from Rome, this cablegram from Paris can only be taken as improbable. Nothing is known in Boston of the important change to which the dispatch refers.

Waldo Quits as New York Police Head

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo quit today. He closed his desk and left headquarters after sending a letter to Mayor Kline in which he demanded that his resignation be accepted immediately.

John Purroy Mitchell will take up his mayoralty duties tomorrow. Reports say that he has been unable to reach any decision as to Waldo's successor.

Mayor Kline later appointed First Deputy Police Commissioner D. I. McKay to succeed Waldo.

Garland Resigns as Federal Attorney

William H. Garland today resigned as first assistant United States District Attorney and will become associated with the law firm of Tyler, Cornish and Eames, with offices in the Ames Building.

Mr. Garland's resignation has been accepted by Attorney General McReynolds and he will sever his connection with the government tonight. He has been over twelve years connected with the United States District Attorney's office. He was appointed by the late Henry P. Moulton.

Dr. Cook Fails to Appear on Stage

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Dr. Frederick E. Cook, who claimed to have discovered the North Pole, broke his vaudeville engagement today and failed to appear at the Pavilion Music Hall to lecture. The booking given Dr. Cook by suffragettes last night and lack of patronage at his lecture yesterday, are believed to be responsible for his non-appearance.

Ching Fong Held in $1,000 for Attack

Ching Fong, the Chinese laundryman who was charged with attempting to detain Miss Bessie Kirk in his laundry at No. 404 Westminster street, Roxbury, pleaded not guilty in Roxbury court today and was held in $1,000 till January 5, on his request for a continuance. The police are still searching for another Chinaman whom Miss Kirk declares was with Fong in the attack on her.

Smoke and Fog Blot Out Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—The last day of the year dawned like judgement day in Louisville. Smoke and fog hung over the city so thick that no ray of light could pierce it. The fog and clouds prevailed over all of the Ohio Valley. Street lamps were kept burning.

KENNY'S NOTE CHARGE AMAZES CITY POLITICIANS

Boston rang today with the first charges of the city campaign, in which Council President Thomas J. Kenny publicly accused Congressman James M. Curley, his rival for the mayoralty, with concealing facts in regard to a note for $20,000.

This financial development has overshadowed even the news today that Kenny and Curley both make charges of fraudulent nomination papers and that, if these charges are sustained, the courts may be called upon to pick the mayoralty candidates.

CURLEY ASKS FOR APOLOGY

Curley's reply to the $20,000 note charge brought by Kenny is an invitation to Kenny to come to Curley tonight and apologize.

Curley "does not wish to charge Mr. Kenny with deliberate falsehood," he says.

Kenny's charges come in the form of the following questions:

Is it not true that he (Curley) very recently cashed a note for $20,000 at a Boston trust company?

Is it not true that Congressman Curley is concealing from public view the names of the three men who indorsed this note?

Is it true that you have already received or been promised contributions from contractors and persons interested in contracts?

If so, what is the amount of these contributions and what promises, if any, have been made in connection with them?

The Kenny charges flew about the city with speed. They were discussed in hotels, on the streets, at the clubs and in every political gathering place.

The general comment was: "How quickly will Curley reply and what reply will he make?"

This noon Congressman Curley issued the following reply:

CURLEY'S LETTER.

I invite Councillor Kenny to attend any of the six rallies

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Schmidt Must Face Another Jury

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Hans Schmidt, the renegade priest, will again be placed on trial for the murder of Ann Aumuller, but it is probable that he will have to remain in the Tombs for many months. Assistant District Attorney Delehanty, who conducted the trial in which the jury disagreed and was discharged last night, said today that he was confident of a conviction in the second trial.

John Girdler, who with Meakim held out for acquittal on insanity grounds, said today:

"We wanted Schmidt sent to Matteawan, but the others declared he would escape just as Harry Thaw did."

One Dead, 7 Hurt in Coasting Accident

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 31.—George Montgomery, seventeen years old son of Fire Chief H. J. Montgomery of this city, is dead, and Miss Grace Shaw, twenty-three, is dying today as a result of a coasting accident on the steep Prospect street hill here. Six other youths and girls were slightly injured. Montgomery and Miss Shaw occupied the rear seat of a big bobsled. Half way down the hill a rope broke and the sled crashed into a telegraph pole.

Receivership on B. & M. Is Averted

After a meeting of the Boston & Maine directors today announcement was made that January payments will be met, thus averting any receivership proceedings for the immediate present.

Charges, interest and rentals, aggregating nearly $1,500,000, are due tomorrow as fixed charges. Official statement was made that these positively will be made. Vice-President Hobbs said that all January 1 checks are ready to be handed out, and that $500,000 of maturing Concord & Claremont bonds will be retired tomorrow.

Lind Hurrying to Confer with Wilson

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 31.—President Wilson today declined to discuss in any way his coming conference with Envoy John Lind, but it is believed that Lind knows the downfall of General Huerta is only a few days off and that preparations must be made by the United States to meet the situation which will ensue.

Those who hold to this theory say that no other explanation can be offered for Lind's post-haste visit to see the President here.

Business Outlook Good, Says Weeks

United States Senator Weeks, in Boston today, declared the passage of the Currency bill has added new confidence to the general business outlook. He said this confidence is justified from the outlook for business during the next decade.

Charge Waste by Somerville Board

The Somerville Health Board and Overseers of the Poor are accused of "unusually spending thousands in buying supplies for which they unnecessarily pay the highest retail prices" in a report today of a special committee of aldermen.

Guard Negroes to Prevent Lynching

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 31.—Fearing that they would be lynched despite the presence of armed troops, Joseph Paraway and Norman Mable, the negroes indicted for the murder of James H. Coleman, a white farmer, were brought here today from Chestertown. They were guarded on the way by militiamen and will be kept here for safe keeping until placed on trial.

Big Cotton House Failure in South

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The failure of the W. Gordon McCabe Company of Charleston, S. C., one of the biggest cotton houses in the South, was announced today on the floor of the New York Cotton Exchange.

Man Freezes to Death.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 31.—Cornelius Horan, forty-five, was frozen to death in a house connected with the isolation hospital at Derryfield Park.

Telephone Girl of 17 Missing a Week

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 31.—Edna M. Lofthouse, a pretty seventeen-year-old telephone operator, employed by the Narragansett Electric Light Company, is missing and the police are searching for her. She disappeared the day before Christmas from the Lucy Ryder Home, in Carey avenue, where she had been living.

When the girl failed to return that night the woman who conducts the house notified the girl's father in Bristol, R. I. He came to Providence Christmas night and the police took up the search.

TAKE ADVANTAGE

Of the bargains in automobiles that are offered at this time of year in the "Used Cars" columns of the Boston AMERICAN.

Wanted: a Man With $500!

Often these words appear in the American under the specification of "Business Opportunities."

Many times they are followed by just the proposition you are looking for—often a lifetime opportunity.

So it will pay the man who wants to put himself and his money to work in the same place to watch well the business opportunities offered through the

Boston American

It may be that with you the situation is reversed. You may have a good business that needs capital to make it better. If so, here is what to do:

Write out your proposition. State all the facts and leave with any of the American's "Want Ad" Stations, the branch office at 264 Washington Street, or the

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80 Summer Street

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Charles Dana Gibson, Christy, Harrison Fisher, Flagg, Wenzell, Robert W. Chambers and many others.

All the foremost artists and writers of modern times all in next Sunday's Boston AMERICAN. By special arrangement these distinguished contributors, who have made the fame and popularity of the leading magazines, are now presenting their newest and best work in the new and wonderfully improved special Once-a-Month Magazine, which is given the first Sunday of each month with the Sunday AMERICAN. Never before in the history of journalism has it been possible to make such an announcement. Get the Sunday AMERICAN next Sunday—no magazine at any price on the newsstands can offer anything better.

ORDER YOUR COPY NOW!

Hall Caine's Greatest Story THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME Begins Tomorrow in the American

EIGHT DEAD IN BLAZE SET BY INCENDIARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Eight persons were burned to death and three were probably fatally hurt early today in an incendiary fire which swept through the five-story brick tenement house at Nos. 86, 94½ Monroe street, in one of the most populous sections of the lower East Side.

A score of others were less seriously burned. Of these eight were taken to hospitals and the others to the homes of friends or relatives, after being given first aid by ambulance surgeons on the scene of the fire.

The dead are: Guido Mazzin, Isaac Weinberg, Mrs. Pearl Weinberg, Louis Kaplan, Becky Kaplan, Isaac Goland, Barney Kaplan and Leopold Kantrowitz.

Scores of men, women and children were driven into the freezing weather in their night clothes.

Filene's
Automatic Bargain Basement

Everything in the Filene Automatic Bargain Basement

Must Bear the Right FIRST Prices

Or we low by these automatic price reductions:
25 per cent After 12 selling days.
50 per cent After 18 selling days.
75 per cent After 24 selling days.
Given away After 30 selling days.

Ready for a Rousing Thursday

Misses' and Small Women's Chinchilla COATS

$7.50

Half satin lined, navy or gray chinchilla, deep convertible collar, patch pockets; warm, comfortable coats.

Women's Knit Underwear

Vests and Pants, jersey rib bleached and peeler fleeced cotton.. 29c

Union Suits, cotton and wool mixed, dependable second.. 79c

Crepe Voile Waists 79c

Long shoulder yoke, Medici full collar and down front, long sleeves.

New Shoes For Women

Good looking models with round toes and Cuban heels, patent leather or gun metal, Goodyear welts, of course. Sizes 2½ to 7, A and B to D widths.. $1.65

Misses' and Women's Good CORDUROY DRESSES $2.95

Silk collars and button trimming. Neat style, several colors.. 2.95

Always Hundreds of Other Bargain Lots

CURLEY DEFIES KENNY; ASKS FOR APOLOGY

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scheduled in my behalf for this evening at the various places designated:

Ward 5—Franklin School House. Ward 12—Maynard Hall. Ward 14—Democratic Club. Ward 15—Court House. Ward 16—John A. Andrews School. Ward 22—Needham Hall.

I will afford him every opportunity to offer an humble apology for his charge that a note in circulation for $20,000 bearing my name and endorsed by four citizens.

Councillor Kenny should realize that the office to which we are both aspirants is one of responsibility and that no candidate for the office of Mayor should be guilty of making any charge that is impossible for him to prove. It is not my desire to charge Mr. Kenny with deliberate falsehood, as undoubtedly a dignified gentleman like my opponent would not be guilty of falsehood, but since it is in line with his methods, as practiced during the present campaign, I will afford him an opportunity to make a humble retraction and abject apology at any one of all of the meetings, and I believe the duty he holds to the city, and the office for which he is an aspirant, demands that he accept of this invitation, and not indulge in his usual evasions.

Kenny was asked later if he had anything to add to the charges. He said: "No, it is now up to Curley."

The final charges regarding rival nomination papers, in brief, are as follows:

WOULD DISQUALIFY EACH.

The Curley forces claim that eighty-one Kenny papers, involving 2400 names, should be thrown out on account of forgeries and false swearing. Kenny had filed 1500 signatures more than the required 5000.

The Kenny forces claim that eighty-seven Curley papers should be thrown out, for the same reasons, involving 2500 names. Curley had filed 1700 signatures more than the required 5000.

The Ballot Law Commission will sit on these charges tomorrow in the old aldermanic chamber of City Hall. Chief Justice Wilfred Bolster of the Municipal Court presides. The other members of the commission are Election Commissioners John M. Minton, M. W. Burlen, Tilton S. Bell and John H. Martin. Kenny will be represented by Charles H. Innes, the Republican leader of Ward 10, and Curley by John T. McVey of Roxbury.

SUBPOENAS ISSUED.

Subpoenas were served on witnesses today for tomorrow's hearing by deputy sheriffs and constables. The subpoenas are not mandatory, the Ballot Law Commission not being yet in session. But mandatory subpoenas can be issued for the commission when it is sitting. Therefore, if it becomes necessary to compel witnesses to appear, the Ballot Law Commission will be able to do so.

The Kenny forces planned today to ask the Commission tomorrow to secure witnesses, in case the witnesses would not respond to today's subpoenas.

Dr. L. A. Alexander, Jewish Chaplain, Dies

Dr. Louis A. Alexander, the first and only Jewish prison chaplain in Massachusetts, is dead, at his home, No 15 Arbutus street, Dorchester. He was sixty. He was appointed chaplain by Governor Foss two years ago and during his term of service greatly improved the conditions of the Jewish prisoners of Boston.

Unitarians Keep New Year's Day

Plans are being made for the New Year's reception of the American Unitarian Association at its headquarters, No. 25 Beacon street on Thursday from 4 to 6 o'clock. In the receiving line will be President and Mrs. Samuel A. Eliot, Secretary and Mrs. Lewis G. Wilson of the association and others.

Mitchel Names Three More Hold-Overs

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mayor-elect Mitchel today announced the following reappointments:

President of the department of taxes and assessments, Lawrence Grady, salary $5,000. Police commissioner, R. A. C. Smith, salary $7,500. Tenement house commissioner, John J. Murphy, salary $7,500.

De Rougemont to Explore Antarctic

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Louis de Rougemont, the veteran explorer, announces the formation of an expedition to explore the Antartic regions, which, he says, will start next Fall. He has $250,000 guaranteed by Sir Richard Lucan Tooth, the Australian millionaire.

"THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME"—Hall Caine's greatest story—will be published serially in the Boston AMERICAN. Liberal installments. Begin it tomorrow.

MRS. JAMES E. RICH, bride of former Mayor of Lynn.

Ex-Mayor Rich of Lynn on Honeymoon

Former Mayor James E. Rich of Lynn, known as "the recluse of Lynnfield," and his bride, whose love won him away from what his friends were wont to call his "incorrigible bachelorhood," are today on their honeymoon, after being showered with congratulations. Their friends don't know where they have gone.

Mrs. Rich was Mrs. Margaret Jenny Lee Coffey of Spencer. In that town at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary they were wedded. Rev. James Brown of Melrose officiating.

When the then Mayor of Lynn was defeated for re-election in 1910, he decided to retire to his camp at Lynnfield.

"I'll never come out," he announced. But living at Lynnfield, with an aunt, was Mrs. Coffey. She and the former Mayor met, then came the marriage. They will make their home in Spencer.

LATE NEWS BY CABLE

Sultan, a Paralytic, In Serious Condition.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—The condition of the Sultan, who is ill of partial paralysis, became so serious that Crown Prince Zia Eddin Effendi was summoned to his father's bedside. Although the Sultan has been sick for some time the public has just learned of his condition.

German Chancellor May Retire.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Indications that the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, may retire as a result of the political crisis arising out of the trouble between the civil and military authorities at Zabern, Alsace, were given at the convention of the Centre and Liberal parties.

Demand More U. S. Tobacco.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—When the chairman of the board of directors of the British-American Tobacco Company declared a dividend of 27½ per cent., he said the world's production of tobacco, especially American brands, was not keeping pace with the demand.

Kaiser Rewards German Friends.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Kaiser has showered gifts on all persons who aided Colonel Winterfeldt, the German military attaché in Paris, when he was injured in an automobile accident in the Fall manoeuvres of the French army.

German Ships for Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 31.—The Hamburg-American line announces that it will establish a new passenger service with Queenstown, the steamship Rhetia inaugurating a service from Queenstown to Boston on January 28.

"Poor Little Rich Girl" a Hit.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The English version of "The Poor Little Rich Girl" was produced at the New Theatre with the child actress, Stephanie Bell, as the star. The audience called for the authoress, Eleanor Gates, who is in America.

American Composer Bankrupt.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Melville Joseph Gideon, an American ragtime composer and pianist, stopping at the Savoy Hotel, is bankrupt here. He is said to have lost $50,000 gambling on horseracing since his arrival in England in June last year.

American Dancer Wins.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Miss Alice Martin, an American, who says she is the inventor of the "Hesitation Waltz," has been awarded the first dance prize, a gold medal, by the "Revue de la Danse," a periodical representing prominent French dancing teachers.

Violinist Spalding a Success.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—The appearance of Albert Spalding, the New York violinist, as a soloist with the Siloti Symphony Orchestra here was unanimously praised by the press and public.

Wireless to Girdle Earth.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The German company handling the Goldschmidt wireless system plan a circuit of the globe.

WHO WILL MAKE $1,000 BID FOR THIS HUSBAND?

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woman will sell the story and come down here to look at him?" she asked.

"I want it understood," she added, "that I didn't meet William on the street as some one has said. No! I became acquainted with him at the house where I lived and worked. He came there for his meals and used to say rather nice things to me. I finally proposed and I accepted. We have been married fourteen months and I haven't any fault in general to find with him. Sometimes he is worth more than a thousand dollars to me—that is, it seems so occasionally. For that reason if any woman wants to buy him for that sum they had better come and see him here, for I shall not agree to set him for a cent less and the price may go up.

"It may be started partly as a joke, William and I saw the story of Miss Chandler in the papers and how she needed some one to look out for her property and protect her and I said to William, 'We will write her and if she wants you I will agree to give you to her for $1,000 dollars.' William agreed. He is having hard work to pay the rent and keep us both and my children provided for and I thought that, with another wife who had some property, things would be easier for him.

"So we wrote the letter to Miss Chandler and both agreed that it sounded all right.

HER THIRD HUSBAND.

"William is my third husband and we are not mated. We don't mean by that that we don't get along, but somehow the affinity-ship of love is lacking. I think that William realizes that, too.

"Of course I suppose that if another woman wanted him we would have to secure a divorce, as both he and I would do all in our power to bring the legal separation about."

"Is $1,000 the least you would give up your husband for?" she was asked.

"I wouldn't sell him for a cent less. I think the average husband is worth that for providing food and shelter for a wife."

"But wouldn't you miss him and be sorry after you had sold out?"

"He isn't my offlings. If he was I think maybe I wouldn't sell him. I might miss him for a little while, just as you would miss a cat that you had always had around the house—or a peg on the wall where you hung your coat. But it wouldn't last. No woman would care to live with whom she wasn't mated in the way that makes you long to have him back continually. There is a difference between just plain loneliness and the pain of missing some one.

"I don't believe any woman would sell her husband if she felt that the result would always be a dull ache in her heart."

"Under similar circumstances, do you think that any woman would be justified in selling out?"

JUSTIFIED IN SELLING.

"Yes, I do. It is merely a matter of business. We both have agreed that it would be a good thing. William is willing and so am I. Perhaps it's an unusual thing to do. People will probably think it looks queer. But if you read the papers you will find that thousands of marital problems in their settlement fare far worse than would ours if we auctioned off William.

"Women sell out. We read of marriage markets sales every week in the society columns of the papers. We read of worse events in the divorce court stories printed.

"Our plan is very simple and hurts no one. We both agree to it; we ask only $1,000, and William will be satisfied. So will I.

"I'd look a long time before I married again. I'd never marry a man unless I was sure that I loved him.

"Do you suppose that some woman will see Miss Jo into her head to come down here to see William? I have straightened out the house and if they do come I shall be glad to see them and tell them all about him. I will give him a good recommendation and they can meet my husband and have a talk with him."

TO MEET ALL COMERS.

William was standing behind her with his hat in his hand. "It's all as she says," he interpolated. "A $1,000 for her and another woman for me. We've agreed on that. If they come let 'em. I'll meet 'em here."

Rival Challenges Vedrines to Duel

CAIRO, Dec. 31.—Vedrines, the French aviator, has been challenged to fight a duel, as a result of his flight from Paris to Cairo. When his rival, Roux, greeted him, Vedrines replied with a blow on the face. As he refused to apologize, Roux today challenged him to fight. Vedrines says Roux asked the Turkish officials to refuse him assistance during his flight across Turkey.

Sugar Trust Now Agrees to Dissolve

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—It is reported here today that the American Sugar Refining Company (the sugar trust) has agreed to surrender to the government just as the American Telephone and Telegraph Company did. An action was started against the company in November, 1910, for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The settlement will call for a separation of the properties combined to form the trust.

Berlin Snowbound; First Once Since 1873

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Berlin is snowbound today after the most severe blizzard in thirty years. More than fourteen inches of snow had fallen. Trains are blocked and telephone and telegraph lines are badly crippled.

Lectures Before Mexico, for Bryan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary of State Bryan today said he will not go to Pass Christian to discuss the Mexican situation with President Wilson and John Lind. Mr. Bryan will leave Washington tomorrow night on a lecture tour in the Middle West, returning to Washington on January 12. Mexican matters will be handled by John Bassett Moore, counsellor for the State Department, during the absence of the secretary.

Hear French Suit for Divorce, Jan. 5

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 31.—It was learned yesterday that the date for the hearing of the divorce proceedings instituted by Mrs. Amos Tuck French has been set for Monday, January 5. Great care has been taken to conceal the cause of the complaint.

Barge Canal Open in 1915, Says Engineer

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The barge canal will be completed in 1915, within the estimated cost, according to a report filed by Col. E. Van Cortland Lucas, as army engineer. Col. Lucas and Col. T. W. Symons were appointed by Governor Sulzer to investigate barge canal construction.

Girl Sheriff Will Close Oregon Bars

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—Governor West has ordered his private secretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, to proceed at once to Copperfield, a mining town, and close the saloons and gambling houses running there in violation of the law.

Can't Find Buyer for New Kohinoor

LONDON, Dec. 31.—An English diamond digger named Bowker, has arrived in London with a diamond of the first water weighing 178½ carats. It resembles the Kohinoor. He cannot find a buyer.

To Discuss Billboards.

The South End Improvement Society will meet at No. 73 Union Park tonight, when L. L. Leonard of the St. Louis Civic League will speak on "The Billboard Nuisance."

BOSTON TO GIVE THE NEW YEAR A BIG WELCOME

Boston is to give the infant New Year a rollicking, frolicsome, joyously vociferous welcome at midnight tonight. It will be Boston's biggest celebration of the kind, and it is estimated that Baby 1914's layette of merry-making will cost in round figures a half million.

The hotels have sold out solid; and over on the Common between 50,000 and 100,000 will gather for the city's official greeting to the New Year in music and fireworks.

There will be the usual ringing of the chimes, the illumination on the Common with a great pyrotechnic display will take place at the stroke of twelve under the direction of Mayor Fitzgerald. There will be moving pictures in the open air, and a program of singing, beginning at 10:15 tonight.

MAYOR AT COPLEY-PLAZA.

Twenty-four hundred celebrants will welcome the coming year at the Copley-Plaza, where Mayor Fitzgerald and a party of sixteen, Curtis Guild, Jr., and a party, Mr. and Mrs. Eben D. Jordan and friends will join in the festivities.

Governor-elect Walsh will dine at the Georgian, where 900 will be served. Manager Dodge opens his new ballroom tonight.

ALL TABLES ENGAGED.

The Touraine has been sold out for more than a week. Three hundred will welcome the year at the Bellevue, taxing the capacity of its dining rooms to their utmost.

The same story of tables sold out in advance for tonight is told by every other big hotel and by the Hayward and other big down-town restaurants the city over today.

The Elevated will keep the Tremont street subway open until 2 a. m., the Washington street tunnel and the Cambridge subway open till 1.15 a. m. and will augment its surface lines service by the addition of 586 trips to the usual holiday service.

New York's celebration will cost $1,000,000. Chicago promises to spend as much.

From Washington the birth of the New Year will be flashed from the navy wireless station all over the world.

MARY O'NEILL.

Hall Caine's Great Heroine

HER LIFE STRUGGLE

The WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME—Hall Caine's greatest story—begins in the AMERICAN tomorrow.

Mary O'Neill, the heroine, was an unusual woman. How she loved, suffered and lost is one of the most human and dramatic stories ever penned by a novelist. And Martin, the hero. You will want to know him, too. Begin the story tomorrow in the Boston AMERICAN.

Patten Aids Men Who Are Short on Corn

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—James A. Patten, the millionaire Chicago grain and cotton operator, today announced that he would buy all the December corn that is offered him on the board of trade. He will not "apply the screws" to the brokers who have contracted to deliver corn to him in December. He desires to show leniency toward the men who are on the short side of the market.

Run on the Siegel Bank in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Despite assurances that the bank was in no way connected with the dry goods houses, which were placed in the hands of receivers yesterday, there was a run today in the Greenhut-Siegel-Cooper bank. It is reported that $75,000 to $100,000 had been drawn out by timid depositors.

Exonerate Street Board of Malden

By a vote of six to one the Malden Aldermen today voted to exonerate the Street and Water Commission from charges of extravagance and neglect of duty made by Mayor Schumaker. Alderman John B. Rollins filed a minority report saying that the members of the commission be required to hand in their resignations.

RECEIVER IN CITY DIRECTS SIEGEL STORE

John S. Sheppard, Jr., of New York, one of the two receivers for the Siegel Stores Corporation, appointed as a result of a friendly suit to readjust the firm's business, arrived in Boston today and took charge of the affairs of the Henry Siegel & Co. department store.

Mr. Sheppard declared that an expert accountant would probably be called in to go over the books which are in the receiver's custody.

Director Joseph Siegel of the department store at the same time announced that the creditors of the company would be paid in full.

After conferring with Attorney Nutter of Brandeis, Dunbar & Nutter, Receiver Sheppard visited the Siegel store. He said:

"I am not yet prepared to talk about the condition of the firm's business. We must first secure an exhaustive statement of the conditions of the business. Apparently each of the stores has good will which is of great value and which ought to be conserved if possible.

"We intend to run the business for the present. William A. Marbi, the other receiver, and myself will divide our attention between Boston and the stores in New York.

"I assume that business is certainly not going to be suspended pending reorganization. I assume that the bankruptcy petition, filed by a few of the lesser creditors, will be opposed."

Director Siegel today charged that the bankruptcy petition filed yesterday by Boston creditors was a "frame-up."

"I am sorry to say it, but I think our competitors are back of this move to force foreclosure.

"We hope to reorganize speedily and there is no cause for alarm."

Business Notice.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A. SHUMAN & CO.

THE SERVICE STORE

Subway Damage Sale

of Suits and Overcoats for BOYS and LITTLE MEN

AGES 2½ TO 17 YEARS

Damaged! Our large stocks of boys' and little men's clothing. Cause—construction of new Summer Street Subway. Result—

Many Prices Have Been Cut 50 to 60%

Garments are damaged by dust and grit—so that we cannot sell them as "fresh," and so MARK THEM DOWN. This opportunity will not present itself again. It means prompt action—if YOU are to GAIN from this great Boys' and Little Men's Sale at prices lower than ever before in our history—prices lower than bare cost of manufacture.

EVERY ARTICLE IN THESE TWO GREAT DEPARTMENTS HAS BEEN RADICALLY REDUCED. Stock includes boys' Russian overcoats, ulsters, spring reefers, wash suits, blouses; little men's Russian and sailor suits, wool Norfolk, corduroy and noveity suits; also boys' odd trousers.

In a sale of this great importance an early selection is advisable

During this sale no goods sent on approval

Sale Starts THURSDAY at 8:30 at

Shuman Corner - - - - Boston

SEEK MAN WITH LIMP IN NEW TRUNK TRAGEDY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Efforts to solve the New York "trunk mystery" today centered on a search for a red-haired man with a limp. This suspect is a Russian Pole about forty years old who "bunked" with the trunk victim in a construction camp in Garrison, N. Y. Clews secured by the police led the police to New Jersey and the authorities at Newark were furnished with a description of the suspect and asked to search the foreign lodging houses for him.

Daniel F. Cullen, timekeeper for J. F. Donovan, a road contractor and building wrecker, identified the dead man as a Russian Pole known in the construction camp as "No. 102." The only fellow workman with whom "No. 102" was friendly was "No. 117," a brawny Russian Pole, who walks with a limp and is red headed.

In some respects the description of "No. 117" fits Michael Molloy, who identified the victim as "John Kremen of Kronenz," but Molloy told the police he had never worked in Garrison.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty is inclined to believe that the dead man is not Kremen and is engaged now in running down fifteen laborers, of which "No. 102" was one, sent to Garrison by the European-American labor bureau some time ago.

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8,000 Nickels Lost; "L" Faces Dilemma

Eight thousand tickets advertising the candidacy of William H. Woods of Brighton for the City Council have been used in place of the regular elevated tickets for the subway, it became known today. The tickets are very similar in appearance, and the elevated is in a quandary as to what to do about the 8,000 nickels it has already lost, as well as how to guard against further losses in the same way.

In the rush hours it is said to be impossible for the guards to detect the difference.

Shriners on 14,000 Mile Pilgrimage

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—On a pilgrimage of 14,000 miles, 100 nobles of the Mystic Shrine sailed for Manila, where the degree of noble will be conferred on 300 waiting candidates, under special dispensation granted to Nile temple of Seattle.

Brookline Rejects 3-Year Selectmen

Brookline has voted 214 to 213 against changing the tenure of office of Selectmen from one year to three, and at the same special town meeting voted appropriations approximating $150,000.

Commerce Court Officially Ends

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The United States Commerce Court ceased to exist at noon today. The four judges have been assigned to various circuits by Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

For the new year—and every day of it—the Ford is the car to boost your business and broaden your pleasure. It's the car for all occasions—all year 'round. Start the new year right. Buy an economical Ford.

Five hundred dollars is the new price of the Ford runabout; the touring car is five fifty; the town car seven fifty—f. o. b. Detroit complete with equipment. Get catalog and particulars from Ford Motor Company, 630 Beacon Street, or direct from Detroit Factory.

START RIGHT TODAY

Made New Year Pledge?

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Today is the last day for framing New Year resolutions.

Have you made yours?

The New Year's Editor wants to know what is the best New Year Resolution. What do YOU think? What one of YOUR resolves are you most anxious to keep inviolate? What resolution do you think would do most good to the world if we each made it and each kept it for a year? The "Water Wagon"? No smoking? Economy? Unselfishness? Send in your answers to the New Year's Editor and let's compare notes.

Probe the Death of Wheaton Graduate

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Investigation is being made today by the coroner into the death of Miss Mary Padgett, eighteen, daughter of George Padgett, manager of an iron and steel concern. The girl, a pretty graduate of Wheaton Seminary at Norton, Mass., died without having a doctor in attendance.

Her parents have been members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, for many years. Miss Padgett, who suffered from a throat trouble, was attended by Mrs. Martha McCall, a Christian Science practitioner. Learning this, Dr. Biscoe refused to issue a death certificate when he was called after the girl's death.

Six Elephants for Custom House Sale

Collector of the Port Billings is planning an auction sale. Six elephants, cigars, cigarettes, wines and liquors, silk stockings, handkerchiefs, and even woolen underclothing are among the articles to be sold unless claims are filed at once. The elephants are ebony, small and inoffensive.

Maid Sues Society Leader for Slander

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Sarah Olcott, a well known society matron, has been sued for $15,500 damages by Bertha Fricken, a former maid, who charges slander.

Callaghan McCarthy Dead.

MARLBORO, Dec. 31.—Callaghan McCarthy, many years a shoe factory foreman, is dead at the age of sixty-eight. He leaves a widow and six daughters. He was an uncle of Senator Charles F. McCarthy.

WOODS STILL MUM ON ISSUE OF LICENSES

The members of the Governor's Council were confronted today with the question of confirming Robert A. Woods, widely known settlement worker and total abstainer as a member of the Liquor Licensing Board for Boston, without having any direct statement from Mr. Woods on the nature of the policy he would pursue if confirmed.

The AMERICAN located Mr. Woods at Minneapolis, where he has been a guest of James A. Dewey, and endeavored to have him outline his probable policy, if confirmed by the Licensing Board.

But Mr. Woods refuses to give any hint as to his course, beyond saying that he will study the license problems, use his "best efforts," etc.

MANY ISSUES TO MEET.

The license problems of Boston are big and vexing. The operations of the licensing board are important, financially, as well as socially.

Members of the Governor's Council, who are to convrm or reject Mr. Woods have been asking: "What is his attitude?" Will he handle excise problems simply from the temperance side or will he take a broad, dispassionate view?"

The AMERICAN wired its Minneapolis correspondent to interview Mr. Woods, particularly on such questions as midnight closing, extension of the midnight privilege, the cafe problem, music and cabaret shows, with drinking, and the general handling of the convivial element of the city's population.

Mr. Woods declined to commit himself as to any definite policy. He merely replied:

"I can only say that I will give careful and painstaking study to all the matters coming before the Boston Excise Board and use my best judgment."

KEEPS VIEWS SECRET.

Mr. Woods, who is now on his way back to Boston, was asked what his policy would be in the event the executive council, at its meeting today, confirmed his appointment. He replied:

"I should consider it extremely discourteous to my possible colleagues to announce the details of a policy before giving study to the problems from the point of view of the Licensing Board."

$50,000 to Defeat Suffrage Enemies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A fund of $50,000 will be raised here for the congressional campaign of the National Woman Suffrage Association to defeat its conspicuous enemies in the House and Senate it was announced today by Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago. Minority Leader James Mann of Illinois is the first member marked for suffrage attack next Summer.

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Daniels Piques Navy Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Naval officers and the ladies of their families are commenting on the following order issued at the Navy Department:

"The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels will be at home at Ingle Oak from 2 to 7 p. m. on New Year's Day. Wives and other female relatives of officers will be cordially welcomed." Members of officers' families who presume that they must be meant by the designation "female relatives" feel that they have not been flattered.

Bar Hunting in State for Few Days

The game and fish commissioners announced today that the blank forms for hunters' licences for 1914 which have been delayed by the printer, will not be issued to the hunters of the State until a few days after New Year's, hunting on and after the opening of the new year till the licenses are issued will be an infraction of the law, says the commission.

$2,000 REWARD

For the best hand coloring work done on the exquisite pictures contained in the Water Color Painting Sets now being distributed (one each week) for 10c. and only one coupon from the Sunday American.

ANOTHER SET NEXT SUNDAY. ORDER YOUR SUNDAY AMERICAN NOW.

LITTLE BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTO IN DORCHESTER

Clifford H. Douglas eight years old, of Dorchester, is at the City Hospital, and Henry G. Spear, thirty-four, of Milton, a chauffeur, is held for running down the boy with an automobile today.

The boy with other companions was playing in the street. Spear was driving down River street, Dorchester, to Milton, having taken his employer, Henry S. Shaw of Milton, to Boston.

Spear did all he could to assist the injured lad and later went to the police station. He is held pending the result of the boy's injuries.

Kaiser Honors Those Who Aided Officer

PARIS, Dec. 31.—In recognition of the care shown to Captain D. von Winterfeldt of the German Embassy, who was injured while following the French army maneuvres, the German Emperor has sent an autograph portrait to Eugene Etienne, the French ex-minister of war, and decorations to friends of the captain.

Offenbach's "Tales" at Boston Opera

New Year's Eve at the Boston Opera House will be celebrated by the season's first performance of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman." Mme. Edvina will reappear as Antonia, Mme. Sevigny will sing the Coppelius of the automaton and Miss Amadio again will be the Giuletta. Mr. LaPitza will disclose his conception of Hoffman and to Mr. Dufresne will fall the four part embodiment of the evil one.

Miss Leveroni will sing Suzuki to the Cio-Cio-San of Mme. Edvina on Friday night's performance of "Madame Butterfly," replacing Mme. Swartz-Nove.

R. W. Babson Defends Cause of the I. W. W.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Roger W. Babson of Wellesley Hills, Mass., declared before the American Economic Association: "Industrial protection will never be clarified until the fundamental principle for which the Industrial Workers of the World are fighting is settled."

Cold Wave in Southern Europe.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Cold, the like of which has been unknown during the past decade in France, Spain and Portugal, has caused numerous deaths, as the populations of the three countries were unprepared for such a rigorous Winter.

LYNN SUIT ON BOARD BILL OF PERSIAN CAT

"Princess Appendicitis," a Persian, blue-blooded cat, which has won prizes in New York and Boston, was the central figure in a suit filed in Lynn today.

Mrs. Catherine W. Sprague, who runs a cat hospital, asks $300 for board and for treatment of this cat during a period of forty weeks. The cat's owner, defendant in the suit, is Mrs. May Phelan, wife of Edmund J. Phelan, a prominent Lynn shoe man.

Mrs. Sprague fixes her bill at $2 a week for board and $1 a week for treatment.

Got a Free Ride But Left $67 Behind

Daniel Toomey, 19, of No. 72 Spring street, Cambridge, employed in a department store, was sent to the post-office today to buy $67.50 worth of stamps. Returning, he jumped on the railroad car which has taken him during the past year to and from his home. The stamps, alongside of his fare and change, were stolen by someone who forgot to take the stamps.

GENUINE home-baked for New Year's. WESTON'S BAKERY. 1353 Washington St.

At Houghton & Dutton's

Counting Stock

STORE CLOSED TOMORROW (THURSDAY) UNTIL 11 A. M.

Be on Hand Promptly When the Doors Open If You Desire

BARGAINS THAT ARE BARGAINS

Hundreds of Miscellaneous Lots of Desirable Merchandise Marked Down ¼, ⅓ and ½—Look for Mark-Down Signs Over Special Bargain Centres in Every Department.

Start the New Year Right by Saving Money Tomorrow

THESE READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS AT NEAR COST

One of the Greatest of the Money-Saving Opportunities

$2.98 Skirts	$6.98 Winter Coats	$12.98 Coats	$14.98 Coats	$10.98 Silk Dresses	$10.98 and $12.98 Suits	$6.98 Serge Dresses	$5.98 Skirts
$1.98	$3.98	$7.77	$7.77	$6.98	$7.98	$4.98	$3.98
In wool serge and panama, made with pretty pleated effects, neatly trimmed with buttons, cut shows only one of the many styles, mostly black and blue; regular sizes only 1.98	In Winter weight chinchillas, gray only, trimmed with contrasting colors, belted back, patch pockets, deep cuffs, two styles. Marked down to 3.98	Materials are chinchillas, kerseys and mannish mixtures, drop shoulder, cutaway and draped effects. These 10 styles to select from 7.77	Made of boucle, some lined with guaranteed satin, trimmed with buttons, frogs and velvet, ¾ and full length draped effects. These are a wonderful bargain at 7.77	Made of excellent quality of messaline in the season's most wanted shades, trimmed with lace and buttons, 5 styles to select from. Great bargain at 6.98	In wool chevriot and serge, coat made with popular cutaway effect, button trimmed, skirt made with draped and skirt effects, lined with guaranteed satin 7.98	Made of all-wool materials, illustration shows only one of the many styles, trimmed with buttons, lace and contrasting colors, sizes 14 to 44 ..... 4.98	Made of all-wool Serge, 15 styles to select from, button trimmed, high and regular belt, sizes 22-36. A most remarkable value for only 3.98

Men's and Young Men's Apparel at **Important Price Reductions**

FIRST FLOOR

Sale Begins

Thursday, Jan. 1

At 8.30 A. M.

YOUR INSPECTION is invited to our display of this season's fresh, new apparel—in this—the most important price-reducing event we have ever announced. Our cases are crowded with a wonderful line of SUITS, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, Etc., at reductions of 20% to 25% from former prices

We advise an early selection of the garments you require from this sale

Opportunity for Students and Big and Little Boys to **Secure Seasonable Apparel at Important Price Reductions**

This Sale Will Interest Mothers

SECOND FLOOR

TAKE ELEVATOR

Men's Furnishings MARKED DOWN FIRST FLOOR

MACULLAR PARKER COMPANY

400 Washington Street

Watch Our Windows

Boys' Furnishings MARKED DOWN SECOND FLOOR

A LEGAL STAMP WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO.

NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST CASH STORE—TREMONT AND BEACON STS., BOSTON

100 LAYMEN ORGANIZE TO AID CHURCH DAY

Laymen in the Boston churches are forming committees for Go-to-Church Day February 8. More than one hundred persons have enlisted themselves to make a canvass of the individuals in the neighborhood of People's Temple, Berkeley street, and get every one out to church on this special day.

Last evening in this church a committee was appointed to get the interest of every superintendent of the Sunday schools in the South End. Through them a campaign will be started among many of the children and they will in turn urge other children, either to attend the church or the Sunday school exercises to be arranged especially for this Sunday.

W. A. Thurston, head of the movement in People's Temple, a business man, of No. 141 Milk street, in referring to the day, said:

"Let us forget everything in the past and help every church to stand out well in its work on this day."

The Rev. Isaac Pierson of the American Tract Society, No. 59 Bromfield street, said:

"Wherever there is a strong churchgoing community it shows itself in every moral and social and civic advance.

"I wish Go-to-Church Day every success and I sincerely hope that it will turn on the power of good in the churches."

GENUINE Scotch short bread for New Years. WESTON'S BAKERY. 135 Summer St.

Urge Bureau of Industrial Safety

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Resolutions urging Congress to pass the pending bill to establish a bureau of industrial safety under the Department of Labor, were adopted by the American Association of Labor Legislation today. Professor Henry W. Farnam of New Haven, Ct., was elected honorary president; Professor John R. Senger of Columbia University, president; Adolph Lewisohn of New York, treasurer, and John B. Andrews of New York, secretary. Former Representative Victor Berger of Milwaukee and Vincent Astor of New York were elected to the administrative council and Dr. John Mitchell and Dr. Charles P. Neill to the executive committee.

Up to Gardner, Says Candidate Andrew

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 31.—A. Platt Andrew refuses to be the arbiter of Congressman Gardner's political future. Yesterday Gardner said he would run if Andrew consented, and would withdraw if Andrew didn't. Today Andrew wrote him that he would not "accept the responsibility," and hints that it's up to Gardner to stick to his original plan of "withdrawing if Andrew runs."

TWO BOSTON MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS PICTURES

Are handsomely reproduced in the set of four pictures which may be secured with the Water Color Painting Sets to be distributed for only 10c, and just one coupon with NEXT SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Gossip from the State House

Representative John L. Donovan of Ward 7 is still a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the speakership. And this holds good, he says, notwithstanding the fact that one Martin Lomasney of Ward 8 is still a member of the lower branch of the General Court.

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Representatives Lewis H. Sullivan of Dorchester and Thomas A. Niland of East Boston are waging a merry little contest to see who will have the honor of filing more bills and petitions for legislation. Niland has the jump but Lewis is still in the race.

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Jim Kimball, clerk of the House, has his hands full of bills filed yesterday. But that was only the opening day of the annual rush ans until January 16 both branches will be deluged.

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Representative Ben Haines of Medford is the only opponent of Speaker Cushing who is carrying on any sort of a fight for good wishes in the lower branch. The other candidates have done nothing more than announce themselves—and at least one has not even gone that far.

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As for Speaker Cushing's chances, nothing definite can be said. Cushing claims he has received enough pledges to assure his election—whereupon his opponents immediately declare this is an error.

Political Notes

Out of the 15,000 names or so signed to Kenny, Curley and Keliher papers, it is probable that several are genuine.

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The real question in the present campaign is not "Whose friends were the fastest writers?" but "Who do the people want for Mayor?"

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Since Mayor Fitzgerald's withdrawal, the race has centralized and interest took a bound when Kenny and Curley struck into the stretch neck and neck. Smith, nosed out at the turn, still looks hopefully toward the protest hearing tomorrow, but the others have taken as their motto where Smith is concerned that old Aryan motto, "Ish ka bibble."

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If 3,500 citizens whose names appear on Kenny and Curley papers appear tomorrow before the Ballot Law Commission and openly aver: "We did not sign those names"—what will we do about it?

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Suppose Keliher, Curley and Kenny are each neatly eliminated—who would win on stickers?

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Mayor Fitzgerald's late withdrawal, at any rate, demonstrates that he is something of a sticker himself.

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And thereby hangs a tale. The Mayor signed a withdrawal Saturday and gave it to Eddie Moore to file. But Saturday all the famous absentee signatures arose. Whether this event had anything to do with it or not, Secretary Eddie Moore mysteriously "lost" the Mayor's withdrawal, and it was discovered late Monday that the Mayor was still in the race.

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Some suspicious folk thought the Mayor was playing a cagey game, looking for a last minute chance to change his mind if either Curley or Kenny should be eliminated. The Mayor promptly quenched unjust suspicion by sternly admonishing Secretary Moore: "Now, Eddie, I'm going to keep on signing withdrawals till you get one safely to the Commissioners—so you might as well make up your mind to it."

RADIUM CURING BROTHER, MISS BREMNER SAYS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Confident prediction that radium will score a triumph in the treatment of cancer in the case of Representative Bremner, of New Jersey, was made today by his sister, Miss Helen Bremner, who was his secretary and has been his watchful nurse.

Miss Bremner, after consulting Dr. Howard A. Kelly and other physicians who are attending her brother at Dr. Kolly's Sanitarium, said:

"I am sure he is going to get well."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Catherine Mary Curran of Denver, Col., owner of seventy-eight radium mines, has written to Assistant Surgeon-General Rucker of the Public Health Service advising him that she will build a radium factory in Denver next year.

GENUINE Scotch short bread for New Years. WESTON'S BAKERY. 135 Summer St.

Witness Fails to Save His Friend

Patrick O'Neil was in South Boston Court today to testify for his friend, William Corbett of No. 130 M street, charged with disorder on a trolley car. He was questioned by Corbett's lawyer.

"While on the car did you hear any profanity?

O'Neil—"Yes, lots of it."

"Had you been drinking that night?"

O'Neil: "I certainly had, so much that I couldn't tell you."

Corbett had six other witnesses, but none was called. Corbett was fined $10, he appealed, then withdrew and paid.

Pay 15 Per Cent. to Butler Creditors

Judge Dodge today authorized receivers of William S. Butler & Co., Inc., to pay a dividend of 15 per cent. to creditors whose claims have been approved.

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Tango Censor for Saco, Me., Expected

SACO, Me., Dec. 31.—A new office—that of tango censor—is expected to be created at the next meeting of the local city government. In the meantime a school is to be established for the benefit of the Mayor and policemen so that they can censor the dances in an intelligent manner.

"TIME AND TIDE

Wait for no man," neither do the opportunities which are to be found in Boston AMERICAN "Want Ads" today.

13th Ship Ashore Escapes Injury

Number thirteen is no longer a hoodoo for Captain Oliva and crew of the fishing schooner June. The June went ashore on Rams Head Bar, the thirteenth vessel that has grounded there and on Penn Bar on the opposite side this year. But the June was pulled off by the tug William G. Williams without injury.

Open Mine in Lopez Search.

BINGHAM, U., Dec. 31.—To open the Utah-Apex mine on Friday and search for Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, was the decision reached by Sheriff Smith.

Man Held for South Boston Slashing

One of the worst cases of face-slashing ever seen in South Boston District Court was exhibited today by Luke Mulkern of No. 70 Bolton street, who had just come out of a hospital after having twenty-two stitches taken in a cut which he accuses John Sidaris of No. 299 Athens street of inflicting. Sidaris was held in $1,000 for the Grand Jury.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets destroy cause. There is but one "BROMO QUININE." It has signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 25c

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1/2 saved here on all Wines and Liquors. Besides, purest qualities, stores convenient to all shopping centers and deliveries perfect. Wines and Liquors at all stores except Bromfield St.

This because of our immense business.

Mentor Whisky	Pt. 50c, Qt. 73c	Famous blend of pure old whisky. Pleasing flavor, popular price.	
Banquet Rye	Pt. 50c, Qt. 97c	Old Reserve Stock carefully blended and mellowed by great age.	
Scotch Whisky Bot. 89c		"Lords of England," a straight imported Glenlivet. Value $1.50	
Rum or Gin Pt. 37c, Qt. 73c		Choice quality, pure and mellow. Regular $1.00 value.	

Whisky, Rum, Gin

Green River Whisky Bot. 97c		Calif. Wines Port, Sherry All Kinds Bot. 25c	
G. O. Blake Whisky Bottled in G. O. Bot. 85c		Wines Port, Sherry, Etc. Bot. 35c	
Mt. Vernon Rye Sp. Bot. 1.05		Port Imported Tarragona $1.00 Value Bot. 49c	
Canadian Club Whisky Bot. 1.10		Duff Gordon Sherry 69c	
Scotch, Usher's O. V. S. 90c		Claret or Sauterne 1/2 Bottle 30c Bot. 50c	
Scotch ORIGINAL Bot. 93c	DEWAR'S Trophy Bottle 60c	Champagne 1/2 Bottle 60c Bot. 1.00	
Irish, Wm. Jameson's Bot. 97c		Champagne Mont & Chandon or Mumm's Bot. 3.00	
Duffy's Malt Whisky 85c		Cocktails Haubleim's Club All Kinds 90c	
Malt "Aquinas" Purest Best Qt. 73c		Brandy J. & F. Martell Bot. 1.39	
Rum Imported Old Jamaica 50c Qt. 1.00		Ale Hunt & Co.'s, Barley and Malt Master's Pt. 13c Qt. 28c	
Gin Pure Holland Type Old Tom or Dry Qt. 73c		Beer King's Bohemian Doz. 1.05	
Booth's Old Tom Gin 75c		Alcohol Pure Druggist Standard No. 1 Pt. 39c	

BUTTER LB. 33c — Finest Creamery—Received Daily

EGGS STRICTLY FANCY 37c DOZ. — Warranted. In 1 or 2 Doz. Boxes

Teas 60c Quality Oolong, Mixed, E. B. or Ceylon Lb. 35c

Coffee "Golden Rose" 35c Quality Lb. 25c

Write, Ask For Complete Price List—FREE DELIVERIES

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"Here's Where I Throw Up My Hands"

See Detailed Announcement in Tomorrow's Papers

Store Opens Tomorrow Morning at 7 O'Clock

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A Judge of the United States Court Appointed a Receiver for OWNER OF FUR DEPT. OF Forsyth's

302 5th Ave., New York

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The Creditors Have Officially Agreed to Take 35c on the Dollar.

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HUDSON BAY CO.

449 Washington St., Near Winter

To raise money to pay the creditors I must get rid of said merchandise—the public will profit—no sales will be lost, for I will be on premises, and prices will be made so reasonable that you will buy if you need furs.

Furs 50% Below Forsyth's Prices

As Official Representative

I Representing the Owner for the Creditors I make this statement:—I have looked at the stock of furs and gowns to be sold. I advise the public to buy at reduced prices, for they are all genuine furs. In all there is due for stock $61,868.

Aaron Von Kosofsky

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY ONLY

I As the furs involved in this sale are all from the regular stock of M. Forsyth, you are assured of the season's most fashionable styles and the finest of workmanship. Exceptionally low prices have been made, as I wish to effect an early disposal of all fur.

Hudson Seal

44 inch length were $125.00	Sale Price	$62.50
44 inch length, with collar of contrasting furs, were $155.03	Sale Price	$72.50
52 inch length were $145.00	Sale Price	$77.50
52 inch length were $180.00	Sale Price	$90.00

Trimmed With Contrasting Furs.

Caracul Coats

45 inch length were $125.00	Sale Price	$42.50
45 inch length were $77.00	Sale Price	$38.50

Trimmed With Contrasting Furs.

Mink Marmot Coats

A SPECIES OF THE MINK FAMILY, BUT MORE DURABLE, MAGNIFICENT COAT, SALE PRICE $50—VALUE $125.

Persian Lamb

45 inch length were $430.00	Sale Price	$215.00
52 inch length were $340.00	Sale Price	$170.00

Leipsic Dye, Trimmed with Ermine

Leipsic Dye, Trimmed with Ermine

XXX COAT SPECIAL

Hudson Seal — A magnificent model, fit-ting gracefully, original model (This day only.) — Value $300.00 — Sale Price $125.00

Pony Coats

45 inch length were $97.00	Sale Price	$47.50
45 inch length were $125.00	Sale Price	$65.00

Trimmed With Contrasting Furs.

Extra Special

Black Fox — A magnificent set of the finest Australian fox, long silky hair; beautiful, durable and exquisitely made; large muffs and assortment of scarfs, $20 a set, value $50. Formerly $50. $20 Set.

Fur Sets ½ Price | **Fur Sets ½ Price**

Extra Special—96 odd sets in mink, black fox, red fox, mole, raccoon, etc., etc., large muff and elegant scarf, $25

Values up to $125. Special $25 a Set

	Were	Now		Were	Now
Red Fox	$35.00	$16.50	Civet	$45.00	$21.50
Black Fox	$50.00	$24.50	Semi-dyed Coney	$20.00	$14.50
Black Wolf	$20.00	$14.50	Skunk	$07.00	$48.50
Blue Wolf	$20.00	$14.50	Fitch	$77.00	$39.50
Black Lynx	$105.00	$52.50	Beaver	$57.00	$27.50
Silver kit Fox	$49.00	$24.50	Pointed Fox	$90.00	$45.00
Caracul	$25.00	$12.50	Dyed Skunk	$37.00	$18.50
Mole	$52.00	$27.50	Black Lynx Cat	$53.00	$26.50
Persian Lamb	$37.00	$18.50	Natural Raccoon	$22.00	$11.00
Semi-dyed Muskrat	$29.00	$14.50	Black Raccoon	$20.00	$10.00

Men's Coats — Muskrat Lining, Fine Broadcloth Shell; Persian or Hudson Seal Collar (OUR BEST MEN'S COAT BARGAIN) — $35 — Value $85

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The Public Amazed AT THE Enormous Lots and the Tremendous Bargains in White's Great JANUARY MARK-DOWN SALE

Among the 752 Cut-Price Lots See These and Hundreds of Others

Wednesday and Thursday

SILKS

40c Wash Habutai — Best shirting stripes, 18 inches	25c
69c Imported Shantung — Hand woven, natural color, 36 inches	38c
69c Foulards — Pure silk, fine stripes, 23 inches	38c
69c Fancy Dress Silks — Neat stripes and styles, 24 inches	45c
$1.00 Wide Wale Cordurloys — 28 inches, finest colors	49c
75c Wash Silks — Neat shirting stripes, 32 inches	55c
$1.00 Pure Silk Chiffon Cloth — Shown in every wanted color, 42 inches	59c
$1.00 Imported Shantung — Hand woven pongee, 32 inches	59c
$1.00 Rogers and Thompson Famous Indra Pongee — All colors and black, 27 inches	59c
$1.00 All Silk Dress Foulards — Neat stripes and colors, 36 inches	59c
90c Black Dress Messaline — Rich black, 35 inches	66c
$1.00 Heavy Pure Silk Wash Silks — Finest stripes shown, 23 inches	68c
$1.00 Dress Popline — Shown in all colors and black, 36 in.	69c
$1.00 Black Peau de Cygne — Dependable, black, 36 inches	74c
$1.00 Black Messaline — Rich, popular black, 36 in.	78c
$1.00 to $1.25 Dress Messalines — 36 inches, rich, soft, drapy quality; all colors	79c

DRESS GOODS

45c Suitings — Serges, Shepherd checks, whipcords, diagonals, Bedford cords, comprising all the the finest colors, 38 inches	28c
50c Shepherd Checks — Black and white, brown and white, navy and white, 38 inches	33c
60c Shepherd Checks — Black and white, brown and white, navy and white, 44 inches	38c
60c to 75c All Wool Serges — Vigcuna suitings, all colors and black, 38 to 42 inches	39c
69c All Wool Batiste — Full line of colors and black, 40 in.	44c
69c All Wool Challies — Newest French printings, 76 new styles, 28 inches	49c
75c Double Warp All Wool Serges — All colors and blacks, 42 inches	49c
$1.50 Double Faced All Wool Coatings	55c
75c Shepherd Checks — Black-browns and navys, all sizes, 46 inches	59c
$1.00 All Wool Diagonal Serges — Complete line, best colors, 48 inches	59c
78c All Wool Double Warp Serges — Wanted colors and black, 46 inches	59c
$1.00 Shepherd Checks — All sizes, rich popular styles, 54 in.	64c
$1.00 All Wool Double Warp Serges — Colors & black, 50 in.	68c

WAISTS

$1.00 White Soisette and Percale Waists — Tailored styles, high or low neck collars	69c
$2.50 Lingerie Waists — Sheer marquisette; dressy, low neck	$1.69
$3.00 to $4.00 Lingerie Waists — Handsome models, high or low necks, trimmed with shadow and Val. and Venise laces	$2.00
$4.00 Lingerie Waists — Dressy models, in sheer marquisette, with beautiful laces and em- broidery	$2.95
$5.00 Messaline Waists — Dressy models, fancy net yokes, in black and colors	$2.95
$5.00 Black Taffeta Waists — Semi-tailored models, high neck, long sleeves	$2.95

FURS

$27.50 Black Fox Muffs	$18.75
$27.50 Black Fox Scarfs	$18.75
$37.50 Black Fox Muffs	$25.00
$37.50 Black Fox Scarfs	$25.00
$55.00 Sitka Pointed Fox Muffs	$35.00
$59.50 Marmot Coats	$48.50
$60.00 Near Seal Coats	$49.00
$95.00 Near Seal Coats	$59.00
$100.00 Near Seal Coats—Trimmed	$67.50

GLOVES

25c Black Cashmerette Gloves — 2-clasp, lined wrists	15c
75c Duplex Chamoisette Gloves — 1 large clasp, full pique sewn, spear point backs, white, with yellow lining	49c
89c to $1.00 Women's Gloves — Capes, pigues, overseams and suedes, odd lots	59c
$1.25 to $1.50 Real French Kid Gloves — A pique and overseam, broken assortments; also capes and mochas	85c
50c to 75c Men's English Knitted Wool Gloves — In white only	25c
$1.00 to $1.50 Men's Gloves — Capes, suedes and mochas, broken assortments from our regular stocks	75c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

25c Black Mercerized Hose — Medium weight	17c
25c Mercerized Lisle Hose — In black, and tan	17c
35c Black Fleeced Lined Hose — Heavy Winter weight	24c
50c Black Boot Silk Hose — With reinforced lisle soles	24c
35c Black Cashmere Hose — Fine and heavy	24c
50c Black Mercerized Hose — Regular and outsizes	33c
50c Women's Black, English Cashmere Hose	33c

INFANTS' WEAR

75c Infants' Long and Short White Dresses, fancy styles	50c
$1.00 and $1.25 Infants' Long and Short White Dresses — At	69c
$1.50 and $2.00 Infants' Long and Short White Dresses — Many pretty styles	98c
$4.00 and $5.00 Infants' Colored Coats — New low belted styles, all the best colors, sizes 2 to 6 years, at	$2.85
$1.00 and $1.25 Infants' White Silk Caps — In a variety of styles	69c
$1.50 and $2.00 Children's Chinchilla and Corduroy Hats — At	98c
$1.50 and $2.00 Infants' Silk and Corduroy Caps — Many styles, white and colors	98c
$2.50 and $3.00 Infants' Silk Caps and Bonnets — Many styles	$1.45

WASH GOODS

10c Outing Flannel — 36 in., good heavy quality, neat checks and stripes	6¢
12½c Percales — 36 in., one of the best qualities made, light and dark grounds	9¢
15c Kimono Plisse — 34-in., large floral designs; also light grounds with fancy conchui effects, at	11c
25c Silk Stripe Marquisette — 36 inches, in a full line of street, evening shades	22c
29c Wm. Anderson Imported Scotch Zephyr Ginghams — 32 inch, stripes, checks and plaids	12½c
25c Printed Crepe — 28-in., one of the newest 32nting fabrics, in dainty designs	17c
59c Ratine Suiting, 39 inch, pink, light blue, azure, cream, taupe, reseda, lavender, wisteria, taupe, taupe, navy and oxblood	35c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

50c Corset Covers — Prettily trimmed with Val. lace and embroidery medallions	39c
69c Boudoir Caps — New models, graceful design	50c
75c Drawers — Several models, fine materials	50c
$1.50 and $1.75 White Skirts — With fine embroideries and dainty trimmed underlays	98c
$1.25 and $1.50 Flannelette Night Gowns — Heavy quality, extra large and extra sizes	89c
$1.50 Night Gowns — With real lace yokes and other models	98c
$4.00 and $5.00 Peau de Cygne and Messaline Petticoats — Handsome new models, all best colors	$2.85

CORSETS

29c Brassieres — Cambric with Hamburg yoke, sizes 34 to 44	17c
35c Brassieres — Hamburg yoke and front and back, sizes 34 to 44	24c
$1.00 Genuine De Bevoise Brassieres — Button front and cross back model, Hamburg yoke, reinforced shield shape garment, sizes 34 to 44	66c
$1.00 Corsets — White's Special and Thompson Glove Fitting, low bust, long hip and hose supporters, sizes 19 to 28	78c
$1.50 P. N. Corsets — Firm batiste, low bust, long hip, hose supporters. Sizes 18 to 26, at	$1.00
$2.00 Corsets — Thompson Glove Fitting, American Lady and Royal Worcester, 1914 models, coutil; low bust, long hip, bust tops, hose supporters, sizes 19-29	$1.19

TABLE LINENS

$1.00 Satin Table Damask — Heavy full bleached Irish pure linen	58c
$1.25 Silver Bleached Damask — Lenewaer and Dentzien "Hausfrau," extra heavy	78c
$2.00 (Doz.) Satin Damask Napkins — Heavy pure Irish linen, sold in 1 dozen lots	75c
$2.50 Hemstitched Damask Luncheon Napkins — 14x 14 inches, fine pure linen	$1.39
$2.75 (Doz.) Satin Damask Napkins — Heavy pure Irish linen, 22x22 inches	$1.98
$4.00 and $5.00 Satin Damask Table Cloths — Extra fine pure linen, in all sizes up to three yards long	$2.67
50c Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths — Fine, pure linen, 30x30 inches	33c
$2.50 Hemstitched Damask Luncheon Cloths — 8x8 4 inches (to match luncheon napkins)	$1.39

WHITE GOODS

$1.00 White Longcloth, good quality, 10-yard pieces	67c
65c Imported White Crepe — 40 inches wide, (the nation's newest dress fabric)	35c
65c French Ramie Linen — Heavy round thread pure linen, 48 inches wide	42c
$1.50 White Longcloth — 36 inches wide, soft finish, 12-yard pieces	$1.19

BLANKETS

$2.50 Bed Comfortables, extra large size, wide sateen borders	$1.59
$1.50 to $3.50 (Pair) Soft Wool Finish Blankets — Full size, in white, gray and handsome plaid effects (some are slightly mill damaged)	$1.17 to $2.39
$4.25 (Pair) Heavy Warm Blankets — White or gray, full size, while bed size	$2.98
$8.00 (Pair) High Grade Wool Blankets — Double bed size, handsome borders, silk bound, at	$3.49

R. H. WHITE CO.

Gilchrist's Leaders

For Thursday

The Biggest Bargains Each Day in This Paper Will Be Found In This Column

4.00 Dress Skirt

$1.98

Tailored model, as illustrated, in silk finished wide wale corduroy, button trimmed, with smart front seam overlap and belted effect in back; colors are black, brown and navy, sizes up to 32 belt measure. A natty and serviceable Winter skirt.

Girls' Dresses 69c

Galatea wash dresses, in neat Balkan style, as illustrated, with wide belt, sailor collar and pleated skirt; sizes 6 to 14 years. An exceptionally good value at 98c.

1.49 Kimonos 63c

Of German flannel, in the popular Empire and raglan effects, handsomely trimmed with soft messaline ribbon and silk buttonhole edging; a wide assortment of choice colorings.

American Lady Corsets 97c

Sold Regularly for $1.50. Made with the desirable low bust, like cut, in heavy batiste, with six wide hose supporters; sizes 18 to 26.

House Dresses 99c

Gingham and chambray, trimmed with pipings in contrasting color and revers of fine embroidery; in the most effective color combinations. One model illustrated. Sold everywhere at $1.50.

Bungalow Rugs 95c

Formerly Priced Up to $2.50. Also Old Hickory and Plymouth Rugs, made of a washable sanitary fabric, in dainty colorings. A useful article at a great saving.

A Legal Stamp With Each 10c Purchase

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Washington and Winter Sts.

1,500 INVITED TO WEDDING OF MABEL CHICK

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Among the attractive young matrons of Boston who have been doing much for others during the present season is Mrs. A. Robeson Sargent, who before her marriage was the charming Marie de Acosta of New York and who has become such a favorite with those of the inner circles of Boston society. I saw Mrs. Sargent the other morning looking as charmingly girlish as when she came to Boston several Summers ago the fiancee of Mr. Sargent. She was dressed all in black with beautiful black furs and was hurrying along to keep an appointment with her sister-in-law. The Sargents have been doing much entertaining over the holidays, part of which Mrs. Sargent spent in New York.

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One of the most interesting events of tomorrow will be the wedding of pretty Mabel Chick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chick of No. 347 Beacon street, and James O. Foss of Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Foss.

Mrs. Mary E. Hawe, who was Miss Chick's room-mate at Smith College, will be matron of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Mildred C. Foss, Miss Margaret Foss and Miss Ruth A. French. Miss Mary E. Billard will be the flower girl and W. Morton Bunting of Swampscott will be the best man. Those to serve as ushers will include William C. Chick, Herbert A. Watson, Harry T. Bradlee and Winthrop C. Richmond.

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I saw Mrs. James C. Barr and her pretty daughter, Miss Jane Fairchild, lunching at the Union Club the other day and was struck afresh by the former's youthfulness and beauty. She and her daughter look more like good girl pals than like mother and daughter. Mrs. Barr, who by the way is leaving town today for New York, where she with Mr. Parr are to be at the Ritz-Carlton for a month, was looking wonderfully well in suit of deep old rose broadcloth and a small close fitting black hat. When she left the clubhouse she wore a black fur coat over her suit. Miss Fairchild was in a girlish suit of dark blue with a wide band of black fur trimming the skirt. A small fur trimmed hat and a huge black muff completed her costume.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denegre and Miss Elaine Denegre will be much missed in Boston society now as they have gone to their home in New Orleans for the rest of the Winter. Miss Denegre is one of this year's debutantes and up to the time she left was having a decidedly happy season of it.

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Mrs. Charles A. Munn is entertaining a jolly house party at her Beverly Farm place, which she is keeping open for the holidays.

MRS. A. ROBESON SARGENT, who has been entertaining extensively during the holidays.

MRS. A. ROBESON SARGENT.

SHEINWALD'S YEARLY Mark-Down SHOE SALE

A Complete Clearance in Every Department.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Every Boot, Shoe, Rubber and Slipper in my store has been marked away down. Prices have been made so low that no man nor woman can afford to buy footwear e sewhere. No Mail Orders.

I will sell you W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes worth $3.50 for $1.69
Men's Goodyear Glove Rubbers, absolutely perfect, worth $1.25 ..... 49c
Men's High Cut Waterproof Boots, made by the most skillful shoe makers in the country, Endicott Johnson, worth $6, for $2.57
Men's Heavy Overshoes, worth $1.50, for 79c
Men's House Slippers, worth 75c., for 33c
Boys' High Cut Boots, worth $2.50, for $1.29
Ladies' Invisible Eyelet Boots, worth $3.00, for $1.89
Ladies' Satin Slippers, all colors, worth $3.00, for $1.37
$1 Broken lots of Fine Shoes, containing Lace and Button Shoes, some with French heels, fancy slippers, worth $3 to $6 $1

SALE STARTS TOMORROW 8:30 A. M.

Satin Slippers All shades to match costumes. Worth $3. This sale **1.37**

Men's Waterproof High Cuts Worth $6 **2.57**

LATEST Boot Invisible Eyelets, Splendid, Stylish Winter Boot. Worth $3.00 **1.89**

W. L. DOUGLAS FINE SHOES Worth $3.50 **1.69**

KIDNEY HEEL BOOTS All the Rage. Worth $4.50. Sale Price, **1.98**

Boys' Water Proof High Cuts Worth $3 **1.59**

Misses' Heavy School Shoes Worth $2.00 This Sale **98c**

Boys' Shoes Worth $1.50, $1.75, $2 and $2.50 **1.00**

SHEINWALD'S 40 DEPARTMENT SHOE STORE SUMMER ST.

Big Police Shakeup in Manchester

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 31.—The biggest shakeup in the local police department occurred when the newly appointed Manchester Police Commission elected a deputy chief, captain, three sergeants, a department electrician and three chauffeurs.

Lynn Girl Travels to Alberta to Wed

Beatrice Mayo, nineteen, of Lynn, has started on a 3,000-mile journey to Edmonton, Alberta, where she will wed George Dower, who proposed by mail. The couple met several years ago in Cambleton, Canada.

"THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME"—Hall Caine's greatest story—will be published serially in the Boston AMERICAN. Liberal installments. Begin it tomorrow.

Blizzard Rages in Northern Germany

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The worst Winter weather in ten years is being experienced by continental Europe. A blizzard is raging over Northern Germany and exceptionally cold weather is reported from France, Northern Spain and Portugal.

New Break Cuts Off Water of Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Repairs were completed today on the conduit, the bursting of which caused a water famine for several days, but within a few minutes there was another break and the flow had to be turned off.

ART MASTERPIECES

Are included among the four pictures in the Water Color Painting Sets which will be distributed for only 10c and one coupon with

NEXT SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Widow Asks $250,000 for Death of Pell

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Elizabeth Warden Pell, widow of S. Osgood Pell, who was killed in an auto accident at Wreck Lead crossing to August, has sued the Long Island Railroad for $250,000. Mrs. Pell was with William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in a car just back of the one struck by the train.

Mme. Montessori Lauds Rhode Island

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Madame Montessori, the noted Italian educationalist, passed through London today enroute to Rome. She is enthusiastic over the results of her visit to America. "What gratified me most," she said, "was the public announcement of the Governor of Rhode Island that the Montessori system would be introduced throughout the State."

GENUINE Swiss cheese sold in New York's WESTON'S BAKERY, 135 Summer St.

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Our Big Sale of Linens

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MEETING WITH INSTANT FAVOR

Great crowds of shrewd buyers are selecting better values here than they can procure elsewhere.

FACT IS Our wonderful display of pure linen novelties, such as Doilies, Cloths, Centres, Scarfs, Squares, Shams, Etc., SELLING AT HALF PRICE, is the talk of Boston.

See the store decorations. See the display windows. See the extensive assortments in each section. Go from basement to fifth floor, stopping at each department, and you'll soon realize the value of trading at the Tremont Stores.

Remember, We Give Legal Stamps in All Departments

Come at Once
BECAUSE
We're Selling
Women's Suits and Coats
At Half Price

About 400 Suits and About 500 Coats to Select from

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear and Hosiery To Be Closed Out This Week

Women's Knit Underwear

Women's "Delmar" Combed Peeler Cotton Union Suits, also manufacturer's mill-run lot of bleached fleeced fine ribbed Union Suits, every garment neatly finished with silk, in regular and extra large sizes, $1.00 and $1.25 values. One price for your choice of both lots, per garment 69c

Women's Cashmere Union Suits, sample lot of sizes 34, 36 and 42 only, in a limited quantity of $1.75 and $2.00 values. Out they go at $1.19

Women's Medium Weight Jersey Knit Shaped Vests, Pants and Corset Covers, broken lines and mill runs, in sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. 25c and 39c values. Going this week at 19c

Women's 39c Peeler Fleeced Vests and Pants, combed yarn, a few seconds in the lot. Choice at 19c

Women's 75c Bleached Fleeced Cotton Union Suits, high neck, short sleeves for vests, ankle length pants. Selling price this week, each 39c

Children's Knit Underwear

Misses' Non-Shrinking Wool Union Suits, carefully made from selected stock, steam shrunk in the piece under perfectly sanitary conditions, each garment neatly finished with silk, ribbon run in the neckband; all sizes from 6 to 14 years. Values ranging from $1.25 to $1.50 each. On sale this week at 69c

Misses' and Boys' Fleeced Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, including a lot of peeler and bleached garments, in sizes 14 and 16 years. Instead of 50c each we are selling them this week at. 39c

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for Children, well-known quality, in a limited quantity, to be sold as follows:

Sizes 0-1 and 2..39c | Sizes 3 to 7.....59c

Misses' and Children's Vests and Pants, peeler and silver, fleece lined, medium and small sizes only. Worth 25c each. Sale price. 19c

Women's Hosiery Specials

Women's $1.00 Ingrain Thread Silk Stockings, heavy grade, full fashioned, double lisle sole, deep ravel-proof garter welt. Very special at, per pair 79c

Women's 50c Seamless Heavy Boot Silk Hosiery, high spliced heels, double soles and toes. Per pair 29c

Women's Imported Fine Silk Lisle Stockings, medium weight, full fashioned, first quality "B. H." brand. Excellent 50c value. Our price, per pair 35c

Women's Full Fashioned Split Sole Cotton Stockings, medium and heavy weights, plain black, manufacturer's clean-up of numerous odd lots; 25c and 35c values. Now going at, per pair 19c

Women's Medium Cotton Stockings, some seconds of the 19c kinds. In this sale, per pair 9c

Women's Pure Australian Wool Cashmere Stockings, full fashioned, French foot, some split soles in the assortment, also Richelieu English ribbed wool stockings; 50c and 75c values. We are making a great offer at 3 pairs for $1.00, or, per pair 35c

Children's Stockings Underpriced

Misses' and Boys' Fine Cashmere Ribbed Stockings, gray heels and toes, a few full irregulars in the lot; 25c a pair usually. In this sale, Three Pairs 50c

Infants' White Ribbed Silk Stockings, also some silk and wool combined, perfect goods, in sizes 4 to 6½. 35c values. Per pair.. 25c

Infants' Cashmere Stockings, in black, white, pink, tan, sky and red (irregulars), pure silk heels and toes. 35c values. Per pair. 17c

Boys' and Girls' School Stockings, both wide and narrow width ribs for boys, extra fine lisle for girls. 19c values. In this sale, per pair 12½c

Boston Brockton Beverly Hyde Park Lynn Worcester

As Evidence That This Live Store's

Mark-Down Sale

includes—as stated—*everything* in our stock except Black Suits, and that we quote *our former prices* rather than so-called "values," we call attention to one of many similar instances—a lot of garments that are as staple and as standard in value as a gold dollar—garments that we sold all through the season at less than the lowest mark-down price to be found elsewhere.

We refer to a lot which—at this writing—numbers

Just 73 Carr's Triple-Milled Melton Overcoats

All that's left of the lot, made up from our own importation of Isaac Carr's Triple-Milled Melton and which created such a stir because priced $27.50 and $30, instead of $45 or $50—the usual price for coats of this quality. They're marked down now like everything else.

The Serge-Lined Coats that sold at $27.50 are **$21.50**

The Silk-Lined Coats that sold at $30 are **$24.50**

At these prices, not a single coat should be left 24 hours after you see this.

All Overcoats and Suits Marked Down as Follows:

$12.50 and $15 Suits and Overcoats .. **10.50**

$20.00 Suits and Overcoats **14.50**

$22.50 Suits and Overcoats **17.50**

$25.00 Suits and Overcoats **19.50**

$30 and $32.50 Suits and Overcoats .. **24.50**

$35 and $38 Suits and Overcoats .. **27.50**

Furnishings, Hats, Shoes and Boys' Clothes at Similar Reductions

Open Saturday Evenings

Kennedy's

"THE LIVE STORE"

Summer and Hawley Streets

DARTMOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM MAY PLAY GAME WITH SYRACUSE TEAM IN BOSTON

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

AMERICAN LEAGUE PRESIDENT WOULD WELCOME BASEBALL WAR WITH THE FEDERALS

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

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By TAD

HA-HA- THAT DAME IS IN THE OFFICE OPPOSITE AGAIN- P-S-T- - -!!
HE - HUO I GOT HER EYE
IF THE BOSS IS OUT I'LL CALL YOU UP
OH THERE'S THE TELEPHONE BELL I'LL HAVE TO GET THIS CALL BEFORE THE BOSS ARRIVES ITS FROM THE MAN ACROSS THE WAY
BUT- AT THAT MOMENT THE JUDGE WAS JUST ENTERING THE COURTHOUSE
AND THE YOUNG DAME'S BOSS WAS JUST ENTERING HIS OFFICE
OH HE BEAT ME TO THE TELEPHONE MY!!
WHAT!! I DID NOT CALL YOUR NUMBER!! YOU'LL WHAT ?? YES I'LL MEET YOU ANYWHERE YOU SAY! YES I'LL BE THERE IN TWO MINUTES
GEE HE CANT BE TALKING TO THAT GIRL
WHO ARE YOU ANY WAY!! THERE'S NO STREETS NAMED AFTER YOU- YOU WILL? OH LIKE THAT- WELL I DARE YOU TO COME DOWN TO THE CORNER - Y-E-S
TAD
TO BE CONTINUED—

DARTMOUTH MAY PLAY GRIDIRON GAME IN BOSTON

The Dartmouth football team may be seen in action in this city next fall. The local Dartmouth alumni is making an effort to bring the Green team to Boston and it is probable that a game will be arranged with Harvard on November 21, the date of the Harvard-Yale game at New Haven.

Neither Irving L. French, chairman of the Dartmouth athletic council, nor Graduate Manager H. C. McAllister will confirm or deny this report.

DISTINCTIVE Smoke Assortment for New Year's
WESTON'S BAKERY,
125 Summer St.

Paul Poehler to Roll in Portland

Paul Poehler has been matched to bowl a ten-string match against Fred Hooper, the Portland star, on the alleys of the Portland A. C. on January 12.

An effort is now being made to induce Harry Cole of Lynn with Jack Christopher of the Boylston teams to bowl the Poehler-Walsh combination. If this match is arranged it will be rolled in two instalments, one half on the Cache alleys in Lynn and the other half on the Crescent alleys at Revere.

German Wrestler May Compete Here

George Tuohey received word that Frank Ehrler, the remarkable German heavyweight wrestler, is headed toward the United States and that he would like to appear in Boston against any man that could be selected for him, regardless of style.

EAGAN OUT TO REGAIN PLACE IN THE RING

By JACK CONWAY.

JOE EAGAN, the skilful South Boston lightweight, who was performing in grand style until he was knocked out in two rounds by Gilbert Gallant at the Atlas A. A. on November 11, is planning to return to the ring late next month. Eddie Mack, Eagan's manager, states that his protege is in good condition and avers that when Joseph dons the padded mitts again he will have a merry time vanquishing New England's best little lightweight boxers.

Eagan was ill the night he lost to Gallant, and if he had been at his best he would have given the Chelsea boy a better battle than he did. Eddie Murphy is the only local lightweight who is a better boxer than Eagan. Joe is a master of many of the fine points of the ring game, as he proved when he kayo Murphy one of the hardest fights in his career at the Arena in October.

JACK READ, the Australian lightweight champion, has been signed to clash with "Kayo" Sweeney of New York in a ten-round contest in Syracuse on January 12. Read and Sweeney met several weeks ago in Webster and the boxer from the land of the Southern cross was declared the winner. Sweeney put up a slashing battle and there were many "fans" at the ringside who thought that he was entitled to a draw at the very least.

TERRY BROOKS is smiling once again. We do not wish to infer that Terry is a grouchy individual who cannot see any joy in this little old world on which we reside. It is far from being so, gentle reader.

Brooks is a happy-go-lucky young man under ordinary circumstances, but how on earth can one expect any healthy citizen to be pleasant even when the bills are coming in with undue regularity while he is unable to get work?

TERRY'S business is boxing, or fighting, as some cruel individuals would put it. As a box fighter Brooks is a bear. He is not a showy performer who dances merrily around the ring jabbing his opponent lightly and avoiding all punches possible. Instead, Brooks delights in exchanging punches with his antagonist at close quarters.

FOR a time Terry experienced a great deal of difficulty in getting matches, as the local lightweights were afraid to clash with him. He has been so persistent in hurling challenges at the New England 133-pounders that he has finally gained recognition and has been signed for a series of bouts. He will clash with Chick West in a twelve-round encounter in Chicopee on January 12, while he will also show in Augusta, Me., in the near future. Barney Snyder, the Roxbury bantamweight who is seeking a match with "Kid" Thomas, and Dave Fowler of Malden will also box in Augusta.

NEWS note.—"Dumb Dan" Morgan has not yet claimed the world's heavyweight championship for Battling Levinsky, his latest ring sensation. What is the matter, Daniel?

AS a heavyweight champion, Jack Johnson is one of our best little dodgers.

Auto News

By J. C. KERRISON.

After waiting longer than most men for the money due, Ralph DePalma is beginning to lose patience with the Milwaukee Automobile Dealers' Association. Several of the other drivers winning prizes in the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize events of 1912 obtained their money after vigorous kicking, but DePalma so far has not received his due. He has notified the association of his intention to bring suit for the amount if the money is not forthcoming immediately. DePalma was severely injured in the Grand Prize race of that year.

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Benjamin Briscoe, formerly head of the United States Motor Company, is at present operating a small plant in Newark, N. J., and developing plans for the manufacture of the Briscoe light car and the Ajax delivery car. Under the title of the Briscoe Motor Company, a $500,000 corporation has been formed under the Delaware laws to manufacture these cars. Ben Briscoe will be a prominent factor in the company.

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Among the new departures to be seen at the forthcoming show at New York is that of an electric brake. This brake can be applied to all cars that carry storage batteries and is designed to act as an emergency brake. It is contended that this brake is positive in its action and will be a valuable adjunct in preventing accidents. It is the contribution of F. V. Hartford of Truffault-Hartford fame.

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James E. Baird has become advertising manager of the General Motors Truck Company of Pontiac, Mich. On about the first of the year the company is to launch a vigorous campaign in connection with an improved selling plan that it has developed, and Baird was selected by reason of a long, previous experience and a marked ability for the kind of advertising that is proposed.

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The Detroit Automobile Dealers' Association has arranged to hold its annual motor car show in January in the new being completed addition to the Ford service station.

Three floors, each 200x100 feet in size, will be used for the show, the total floor space available being 60,000 square feet. This will be more space than the show has had in the past several seasons when the Wayne Garden and a temporary annex has been used. This has never been entirely satisfactory to the exhibitors, as the arrangement was such that there was a vast difference in the desirability of the space.

For the coming show the dealers were anxious to secure a better exhibition place, but there was none available in Detroit until Henry Ford suggested to some of the officials that the new Ford service station be used.

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"The first month of the new year will see more men working in the Springfield plant of the Stevens-Duryea Company than were on the pay roll last January," says J. W. Bowman, the local distributor. Good, brisk business in coupelets, limousines and berline cars during the closed selling season has moved three-quarters of a million dollars worth of closed cars in the last four months and has enabled the Stevens-Duryea executives to give practically all of their facilities over to the building of touring cars for the Winter and the Spring season."

Klaus Has Saved $125,000 from Purses

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—George Engel, manager for Frank Klaus, says that Klaus has looked out for a rainy day ever since he has been in the game, and that he leaves it with a bank roll of $125,000.

PRES. JOHNSON WOULD WELCOME BASEBALL WAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—President Ban Johnson of the American League believes a baseball war will prove a blessing in disguise, and declared he hopes the Federal League will give a good account of itself. Only the American League as a whole made any money last season, he said, and 1914 gives signs of being a lean year for baseball investors.

"A revolution in baseball is needed, and a bitter war will tend to purify the game," he said. "The club owners have become extravagant and wasteful, and the players, with their continual demands for higher salaries, have helped to bring about a condition injurious to the game.

"Many evils have crept into the National Association of Baseball Leagues which have been allowed to go uncorrected for years, but which I believe will be eradicated through the purifying process of a bitter baseball war.

"I am courting a fight. The American League club owners are not strongly in favor of such a struggle, but I believe that a series of upheavals is necessary for the betterment of the game. I think that not more than ten years should elapse between these fights. We have not had a good fight for twelve years now, and, for myself, I will say that I am more than ready."

"THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME"—Hall Caine's greatest story—will be published serially in the Boston AMERICAN. Liberal installments. Begin it tomorrow.

Worcester English Announces Schedule

WORCESTER, Dec. 31. — The Worcester English High School baseball team has scheduled the following games for next season:

April 15—Sacred Heart Academy in Worcester.
April 18—Fitchburg High in Fitchburg.
April 22—Groton in Groton.
April 29—St. Mark's in Southboro.
May 6—Pomfret in Pomfret, Ct.
May 13—Marlboro High in Marlboro.
May 27—Millbrook School in Concord.

ARDMORE
an ARROW Notch COLLAR
2 for 25 cents Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc. Makers

Fight Organized Ball Under Sherman Law

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—That organized baseball will be attacked as a trust under the Sherman anti-trust law, and as maintaining a blacklist, in case any injunctions are sought to restrain players held under the reserve clause from playing with the Federal League, was indicated by a statement issued by Edward E. Gates, counsel for the Federal League.

"Any baseball club that attempts to secure an injunction," said Gates, "to restrain a player from playing in the Federal League must come into court with clean hands.

"The National Baseball Commission, if it goes into court, will immediately be confronted by two very serious propositions: First, is the commission a trust within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust act? And is not, in fact, a blacklist maintained?"

Penn to Get Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The inter-collegiate A. A. A. A. track and field championships will be held on Franklin Field. The only other candidate for the collegiate games is Syracuse.

Claim Knabe May Manage Baltimore

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—A news dispatch from Chicago states that Otto Knabe, second baseman of the Phillies, has signed a contract to manage the Baltimore club of the Federal League.

This information was given by Charles Weegham, president and backer of the Chicago Federal League Club, who also said that Johnny Miller, recently traded by Pittsburgh to St. Louis, would manage the Toronto club.

When seen Knabe said: "I have nothing to say now, but I may have something to say in a day or two."

Fischer Signs with Federal League

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—It was announced here today that Bob Fischer, star shortstop of the Brooklyn Nationals, had signed a Federal League contract. It was also stated that Jack Miller of the Pirates is expected to join the new league tomorrow.

Federal Clubs Must Sign 5 Big Leaguers

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Every club in the Federal League must secure five major league ball players for the 1914 season or forfeit $25,000.

Every club in the Federal League must spend at least $40,000 for playseason or forfeit $25,000.

This statement was made by Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago club of the third league. Mr. Weeghman added that he made the conditions contingent upon his becoming a club owner, and that certified checks for the amount were in the hands of the league officials.

Call for Tri-State Meeting.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 31.—Charles F. Carpenter, president of the Tri-State Baseball League, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the league to be held January 6, at Harrisburg.

Resolved:
WAITT & BOND BLACKSTONE
10 Cent Cigar

THE BOSTON AMERICAN
Announces a New
1914
PICTURE ANSWER CONTEST
Which Begins Next SUNDAY, Jan. 4th
$4000 in Cash
Will be awarded the winners for the best answers to 75 pictures which will appear one each day in the daily and Sunday American.
Here Are the Prizes---All Cash

1st Prize, $1,000 Cash	5th Prize, $150.00 Cash	9th Prize, $50.00 Cash
2nd Prize, $800.00 Cash	6th Prize, $125.00 Cash	10th Prize, $25.00 Cash
3rd Prize, $500.00 Cash	7th Prize, $100.00 Cash	11th-50th Prizes, $10.00 Each
4th Prize, $250.00 Cash	8th Prize, $75.00 Cash	51st-155th Prizes, $5.00 Each

Get Ready to Make Your Spare Time at Home pay You a $1000 Cash Dividend!
More Details in Tomorrow's Evening American.

INSIST ON DISTILLERY BOTTLING
Monticello
IT'S ALL WHISKEY
Distinctive, Smooth Mellow Flavor
Sold Where Quality Counts
C. BERRY & CO.
54-55 Lincoln St., Boston Distributors

FIRST OVER THE BARS
HUNTER BALTIMORE RYE
IS OF MELLOW TONE AND PERFECT QUALITY ITS UNIQUE AND UNIFORM CHARACTER DISTANCES ALL COMPETITION
GUARANTEED UNDER THE PURE FOOD LAW
WELLINGTON A. HARDY, Representative
Hinckley Bldg., 112 Water St., Boston.

You Can SEE for Yourself Why the Cadillac Leads
Cadillac leadership is not limited to the scientific development of motor cars; it extends to *every* smallest detail of marketing as well as making.
First impressions are not always the sure guide to wise buying
—but first favorable impressions of the 1914 Cadillac will be confirmed and strengthened by subsequent careful investigation.
So we invite an inspection of Cadillac showroom WINDOWS at 372-378 Boylston Street. The 1914 Cadillac, in holiday trim, seems to us the handsomest car that the combined skill of designer and engineer has been so far able to produce.
In actual workaday use the 1914 Cadillac will live up to its high reputation of leadership in
—*luxury, economy* and *efficiency*.
You are cordially invited to inspect the windows; you will desire then a closer examination of the 1914 Cadillac itself.
Every evening, until Friday, January 2, 1914, the wonderful electrical display in the Cadillac windows will be worth making a special trip to see.
CADILLAC AUTOMOBILE CO. OF BOSTON
Telephone Back Bay 4700
372-378 Boylston Street
Service Station 664 Commonwealth Ave.

DARTMOUTH HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS PILGRIM A. A. SEVEN AT BOSTON ARENA TONIGHT

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

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HOW THE TEAMS LINE UP.

DARTMOUTH.		PILGRIM A. A.
Noble, r.w.		l.w., Walton
Clark, c.		c., Fitz
Wannamaker, l.		r., Pynar
Pynar, l.w.		l.w., McKenney
Dellinger, c.p.		c.p., King
Johnson, p.		p., Ingra
Donohue, z.		z., Anderson

Although the Pilgrim A. A. has been playing fast hockey this season, Captain Fynan's men will have their hands full this evening when they meet the Dartmouth seven at the Boston Arena. Both teams are in excellent condition and a fast, well-played game is expected. The game will start at 8:15 sharp.

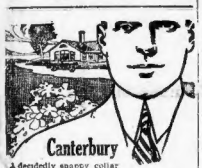
As Captain Fynan has not been satisfied with the article of hockey put up by some of the Pilgrim A. A. men, especially the goal tending, there will be a change in the lineup for tonight's contest. Bill Anderson, the former Rindge Tech player, will be in the goal and the fine work of the Cantab during the practice scrimmages has greatly excelled anything shown by any of the other cage candidates. Ralph Whitten, until [illegible] season, always played on the line and this change will greatly strengthen the Pilgrim A. A. attack. Dunn and King will occupy the outer defence positions.

Francis Ouimet Will Not Play in South

Francis Ouimet, the open golf champion, will not go South this Winter to play at Pinehurst. Ouimet has received an invitation to play in the big tournament in the South, but plans to remain in Boston till he leaves for England next Spring.

Heinie Zimmerman Will Stay with Cubs

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—When asked if he was thinking of trading Heinie Zimmerman, as reported, President Charles W. Murphy of the Cubs, said: "I have repeatedly stated that Zimmerman was not on the market."



A decidedly snappy collar without any tendency to freakishness. The season's most pleasing and popular model.

Ide Silver Collars 2 for 25c

Try to put on and take off—perfect fit—comfortable—durable. Have no-cracking Unscored Unbreakable Buttonholes.

IDE & CO., Makers, TROY, N. Y. Creators of Smart Styles in Collars and Shirts

Always the Same and Always Good

G.O.Blake

The big bottle contains the fine Whisky that has made it popular for three-quarters of a century.

All the bottle stores that carry standard goods sell G. O. Blake

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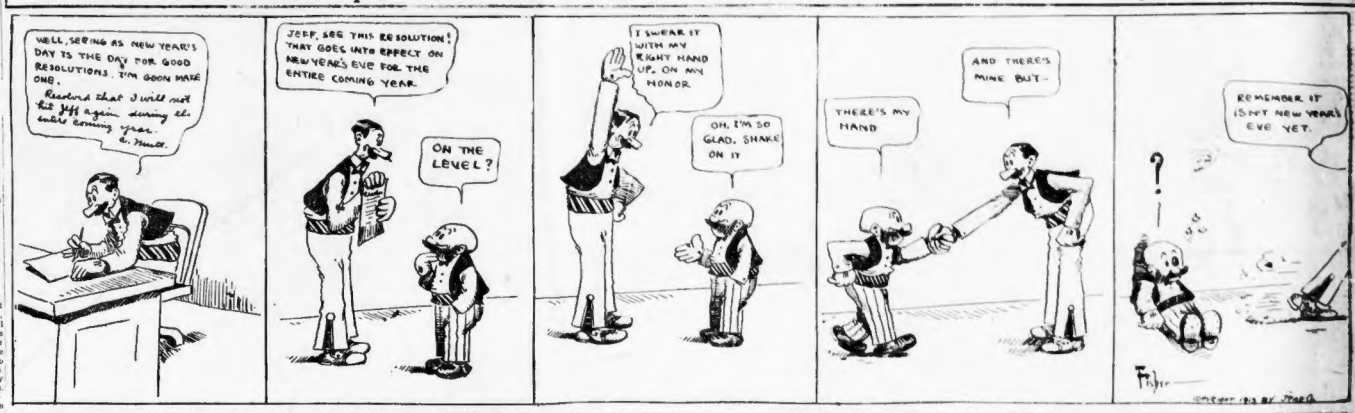
BOSTON, MASS.

SUNDAY IS A GREAT DAY

to advertise in the Boston American. The other great days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

BOSTON AMERICAN
Boston's "Want Ad" Directory Read for Profit—Use for Results

Mutt Wanted to Make Up for Lost Time Between Now and the First — By "Bud" Fisher


WELL, SEEING AS NEW YEAR'S DAY IS THE DAY FOR GOOD RESOLUTIONS, I'M GOIN MAKE ONE. Readers that I will not be fit again during et. entire coming year. E. Mutt.
JEEP, SEE THIS RESOLUTION! THAT GOES INTO EFFECT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE FOR THE ENTIRE COMING YEAR.
ON THE LEVEL?
I SWEAR IT WITH MY RIGHT HAND UP ON MY HONOR.
OH, I'M SO GLAD, SHAKE ON IT
THERE'S MY HAND
AND THERE'S MINE BUT—
REMEMBER IT ISN'T NEW YEAR'S EVE YET.
?
Fisher

Haverhill to Get Back Its Ball Team

HAVERHILL, Dec. 31—President Dan Clohecy announced that he intended to bring back to Haverhill the Fall River baseball club and has received an option on a tract of land known as the Cashman property on Hilldale avenue that will furnish a baseball park larger and better than the athletic park. Under the present conditions the baseball park is held on a lease by the Haverhill Baseball Association, while the franchise of the club is held by President Clohecy and his partner, Sherman H. Marshall.

Jerry McCarthy to Be Red Sox Mascot

Jerry McCarthy, champion of all mascots, will be with the Red Sox again next season. Jerry was a visitor at the Red Sox headquarters and had a long baseball talk with President Lannin, and the difference existing between Jerry and the club was easily fixed up. Jerry is at present awaiting an operation to be performed on him.

King Cole May Sign with the Federals

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The name of King Cole, the former Cub pitcher and now the property of the New York Highlanders, was mentioned today in connection with the Federal League. Cole, according to the rumor, will go with Mordecai Brown to the St. Louis club of the new league.

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Kling May Manage Kansas City Team

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Johnny Kling, formerly manager of the Boston National League baseball club will become manager of the Kansas City Federal League club. The outlaws are of the opinion that the once great catcher would make the ideal manager in his home town. It has been known that Kling has been very anxious for some time to play ball at home. He owns and runs a billiard parlor there and would have a better chance to look after his business by playing with a Kansas City team.

Good Game Called Off.

Arlington High and High School of Commerce will not meet at hockey this Winter. Both schedules are full, and there was no use to play on at the date arranged last week.

SIDELIGHTS ON SPORTS By A. H. C. Mitchell

OF course, the Federal League may make a great success of their venture. Stranger things have happened. But it is hard to believe that they can be successful if they keep on paying the salaries they are reported to have agreed to pay Joe Tinker. The backers of the outlaw organization say they are only doing what Ban Johnson did when he grabbed off National League players, and paid them higher salaries to join the American League clubs. They point to the fact that the American League is a tremendous success and they claim they can make their organization just as much of a success.

IT is, of course, true that the American League had to pay players higher salaries to get them away from the National League, but even the salaries they had to pay do not compare with the salaries of the present day. If the Federal League proposes to boost American League salaries, which they will have to do as they did in the case of Tinker, it does not seem possible that they can survive disaster.

THE Indianapolis Federals issued a prospectus on Monday, offering to sell preferred and common stock to the general public, each purchaser to receive two season passes. The prospectus shows that a $50u investment will net $455 in dividends. They say they have raised $25,000 and need $75,000 more.

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PITCHERS OF OLD SCHOOL UNBEATABLE

By Captain Adrian C. (Pop) Anson.
The Grand Old Man of Baseball.

POP ANSON

Pitchers of the old school have never been beaten, and I doubt if they ever will be equalled. Take John Clarkson, for instance, he was without question the greatest pitcher that ever faced a batter. Clarkson had everything on the ball that the present day twirlers have, even to the spit-ball. I will admit that Clarkson did not realize that he was throwing a spit-ball but he used to moisten the sphere at different times during a game, and the effect the saliva had on the ball was astonishing, to say the least. He had speed to burn, and when he would throw that ball at a batter, the latter would almost shake with fear. Pitchers of those times did not know what it was to wear a glove, and when a "hot liner" would go in their direction, there was no flinching, but the ball most generally stopped right where the pitcher was standing.

I will consume a little space right here to inform the fans that my sincere friend, Governor Tener, is still on my trail. Last evening he sent a representative in the person of Mr. John B. Shea of this city, with a note letting me know that he had delegated Mr. Shea to look after me while in this city. Mr. Shea came to my dressing room at the National Theatre, and after my performance there, escorted me to the Boston Lodge of Elks, where I was entertained by the "best fellows on earth" during the remainder of the evening. The Governor requested me in his message to keep up my old interest in the National game.

I immediately wired him to the effect that with the aid of the fans of Boston I would do all in my power to feature baseball as the leading out-door sport.

CONEY A WONDER.

Now to go on with pitchers. There was a fellow named Pete Conry, who played for Detroit in my day, who could not find a catcher to handle him behind the bat. Conry threw the ball with such force that it was not infrequent to see a catcher fall backward from the contact of the ball in his glove. He broke the hands of many men who tried to handle his fast ones, and it was sometime later that he found a man suitable to properly work with him. Conry had a peculiar way of throwing what he called then a spit-ball. He always had a round spot on the ball about the size of a silver dollar, and would wet this spot each time he wanted to fool the batter. He, too, had terrific speed, as did all the pitchers of his time.

FOOD FOR SPORT FANS
By GEORGE E. PHAIR

GOSH!

One is glad to note that in the forthcoming battle between Messrs. Lewis and American "the money consideration is secondary." This is the first time it has happened since Jacob wrestled with the angel.

JAKE KNEW.

"Let us wrestle," said the angel unto Jacob one and day.
"Very well," Friend Jacob answered, "What will be the wrestlers' pay?"
"Nothing," said the angel. "We shall wrestle just for fun,
We shall gauge each other's eyes out and we shall not ask for mon."
"Very well," Friend Jacob answered, "I can throw you any day
For there never was a wrestler who would work without his pay."

We are willing to bet $1,000,000,000 along with Charlie Murphy's $5,000. If Charlie bets that much it is a cinch that there is no chance to lose.

There is a rumor a-wing that Johnny McGraw intends to buy a bakery—just as if he hasn't enough buns on his ball team.

Ben Pitzmorrow has been matched and yet the fellow Carl Morris and Jess Willard to fight.

If Pitz couldn't whip the said Morris or the said Willard he belongs in a home for the aged and infirm.

Many a time and oft we hook our elbow on the bar down the street and look up at an old chromo of Bob Fitzsimmons. Looking up at said picture and thinking of the recent crop of heavyweights we are erupted to make remarks that could not be printed even in this column.

Ben Pitzmorrow has been signed by a big league club, but it goes without saying that it is not the Cincinnati club. In that case he would have to change his name to Stein.

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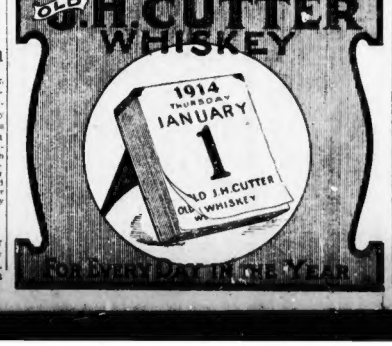
642 & 644 Washington St., Opposite Bayison
Special Table D'Hote Dinner $2.50
Favors Decorations
Vocal and Instrumental Music
A LA CARTE IF DESIRED.



Lynn N. E. Club May Have to Move

The owners of the Lynn franchise in the New England Baseball League are considerably worried over the possibility of being forced to seek grounds elsewhere next season. The Lynn team has always played at Ocean Park under a year-to-year lease. The owners of the property are now negotiating with an amusement enterprise that desires to rent the park for the season, provided the municipal council will grant a license for Sunday shows at the park during the summer. In that case the park will not be available for ball playing purposes and the Ocean Park Stars will be obliged to seek a home elsewhere.

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Theatres.

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IS HE A GRAFTER? OR He's a Business Man IN SELWYN & COMPANY'S Melodrama of Smart Society Life.
UNDER COVER
BY LAWRENCE HAILE
A clean, wholesome play your wife, sweetheart and sister may see and enjoy without a blush. Have you told your friends that this is the best play of its type that has visited this city? That's what Mr. H. H. Crosby, critic of the POST, says.

TREMONT Matinee Today TONIGHT AT 8 SHARP
A Sensational Musical Delight
LINA ABARBANELL THE RED CANARY
Next Week Seats Tomorrow
Ethel Barrymore IN TANTE

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Special Engagement Boston's Favorite
ELEANOR GORDON And Her Company, in "MIAM"
W. UESSEM'S THIRD GENERATION
Charley Case Diamond & Brennan
6—OTHER BIG STAR ACTS—6
Tom Dalb—Final Week

Castle Sq. Daily at 2:10 and 8 to 11:30 Tel. Tremont 5
Last Week of
MISS POCAHONTAS
Prices 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c
Next Week—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch

GLOBE CONTINUOUS AFTER 12:15 NOON
MOST REMARKABLE PLAY OF THE AGE
TRAFFIC IN SOULS
Lower Floor, 1st Bal. 25c — 2nd Bal. 10c

LOEW'S ST. JAMES
Continuous Vaudeville
Select Photoplays
PRICES 10-15-25
TREMONT TEMPLE TODAY at 2:15 This Eve., 8:15
Farewell Appearances
CHARLES WELLINGTON PURDON
"Chile, the Strait of Magellan and the Wondrous Fuegian Archipelago."
Illustrated by Colored Slides and Motion Pictures
Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Theatres.

COLONIAL Last Nights at 8 MAT. TODAY at 2
MONTGOMERY and STONE
ELSIE JANIS in THE LADY OF THE SLIPPER
BEGINNING
Next Monday Night
Seats Now Selling

Oh! Oh! Delphine
With the Original Cast of 80

HOLLIS MATINEE TODAY
DONALD BRIAN
In "the Best Musical Comedy of the Season" Globe.
"THE M[illegible] MARKET"
THE TALK OF THE TOWN
"THE FUTURIST TWIRL"

MAJESTIC EVES. AT 8:15 MATS. AT 2:15
MATS. TODAY TOMORROW FRI. & SAT.
Little Women

SHUBERT 3RD BIG WEEK ONLY ONE WEEK MORE
MAT. TODAY Fri. & Sat. at 2
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The first game of the season will be played Saturday against St. John's Prep, and a victory is looked for by the Medford boys.

Ellis Christensen, Captain Coy, Burrell, Sweetman and Murphy are the veterans that have already reported, and Little another experienced player, is expected out today. Several of the new men are also showing great form and are pushing the veterans for regular positions.

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PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 31.—C. L. Becker of the Woodland Golf Club, Auburndale, Mass., has won his way to the semi-finals in the annual holiday tournament here. Today Becker will play H. V. Haggerman of Englewood for the honor of going into the final round. W. E. Mortimer of Waterbury and W. E. Truesdale of Pine Hills are matched to the other semi-final bout.

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THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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What Can You Do with a Bow-Wow That Meows?

SO THIS IS THE DOG MY FRIEND, MARSHAL MONKGUMMERY THE GREAT VENTRILOQUIST WAS MAKING SAY ALL THEM FUNNY SOUNDS, HEY ?
YES SIR, HE HAD THIS DOG MEEWOWING LIKE A CAT, CLUCKING LIKE A HEN, AND QUACKING LIKE A DUCK —
GREAT WAG THAT BOY, GREAT WAG, WHY HE HAD HIS GRAND FATHER SNEEZING LIKE A GIRAFFE ONCE, OH MY YES, YES
VENTRILOQUISM IS A GREAT ART, HE SURE HAD ME ALMOST THINKING THIS DOG WAS A CAT ONCE.
YOU'RE QUITE SOME LIL' VENTRILOQUIST YOURSELF, AINTCHA ? - DA-A-AH- GUNYA !!!
I ADMIT IT SIR, I ADMIT IT —
MEE-YOW - MEE-YOW OWN.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Just a Slight Exchange, That's All

I'M SURPRISED AT YOUR IGNORANCE PA, DIDN'T YOU EVER SEE A VANITY CASE BEFORE?
WAL WHO GIVE IT TO YOU? DANGONE IT! ANSWER MY QUESTION!
DELICIA! WHO GIVE POLLY THAT EXPENSIVE GREW GAW FER CHRISTMAS?
WHY UNCLE SAMMY DONT YOU KNOW?
D'Y'SUPPOSE ID BE ASKIN' YOU IF I DID? WHO DONE IT!
WHY YOU DID!
ME? WHADDYE MEAN I DID?
WAL A'COURSE Y' DIDN'T OUT AN' OUT GIVE IT TO HER BUT IT AMOUNTS TO THE SAME THING IT DOES!
SHE EXCHANGED THAT FIVE-FOOT SHELF OF BOOKS Y'GIVE HER AN' $ 11.50 FER IT!
YE GODS! SHE AIN'T EXACTLY WOT Y'D CALL A SENTIMENTALIST IS SHE?
GUP. STERETT.

US BOYS

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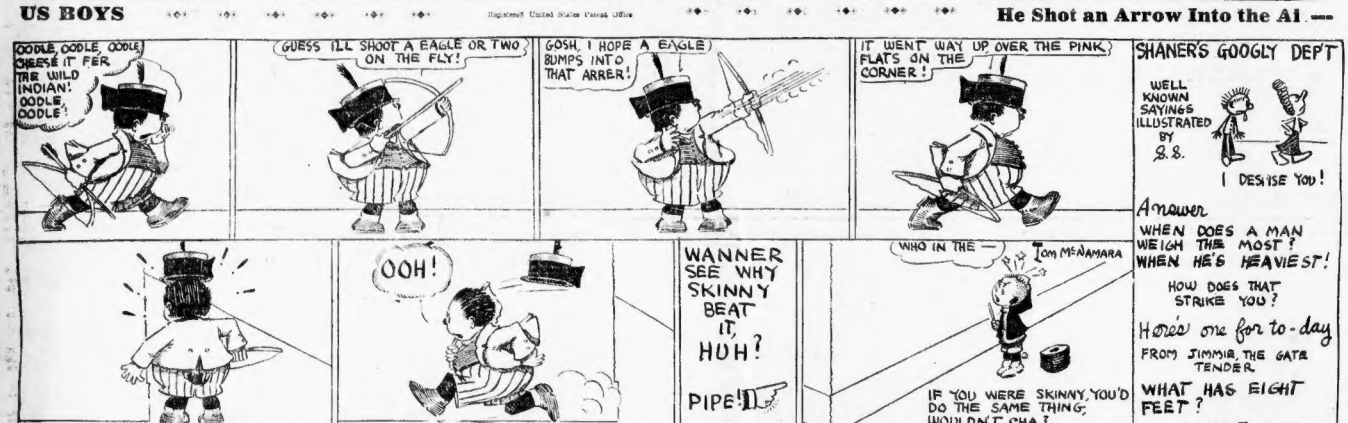
He Shot an Arrow Into the Ai —


OODLE, OODLE, OODLE! CHEESE IT FER THE WILD INDIAN! OODLE, OODLE!
GUESS I'LL SHOOT A EAGLE OR TWO ON THE FLY!
GOSH, I HOPE A EAGLE BUMPS INTO THAT ARRER!
IT WENT WAY UP OVER THE PINK, FLATS ON THE CORNER!
SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPT
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S.S.
I DESWISE YOU!
A Answer
WHEN DOES A MAN WEIGH THE MOST? WHEN HE'S HEAVIEST!
HOW DOES THAT STRIKE YOU?
Here's one for to-day
FROM JIMMIE, THE GATE TENDER
WHAT HAS EIGHT FEET?
ANSWER TO-MORROW
OOH!
WANNER SEE WHY SKINNY BEAT IT, HUH?
PIPE!
WHO IN THE —
Tom McNAMARA
IF YOU WERE SKINNY, YOU'D DO THE SAME THING, WOULDN'T CHA ?

AT BAY

A THRILLING STORY OF SOCIETY'S BLACKMAILERS

(Novelized by)

Edith Saterbury

(From the play by George Scarborough, now being presented in New York. Serial rights held and copyrighted by International News Service.)

SHE spoke very quietly now. Her transcendental moment had come. Perfect love must be met with perfect faith. She took that little pink missive—the story of those three days, the one story that a good woman would rather die than have to tell the man she loves—from its hiding place in the bosom of her gown.

"I have the one that belongs to me. Will you read it?"

And so at last Aline Graham took up her cross.

And now in a deeper, stronger, more controlled voice, Holbrook replied: "Why should I read it?"

"If you tell me why I was there—in the house," said the girl in shame.

"Father Shannon knows!" the man.

Yes.

"Then you need speak no word to torture yourself, my lady, for this index told me—a secret marriage."

The girl lifted her sad eyes to the mystery of a great love. Down in her greatest hour of sorrow there was to be a man whose love she could trust. But Holbrook had not yet measured the depths of her shame. She gazed for air—drew breath, and from a throat in which the sobs were choking their way she gasped:

"Yes— secret marriage—But not a true one—just a pretense—to fool a girl that—that believed him."

"PRETENSE," said Captain Holbrook. And now there came a change in his smooth voice—a roughness—a bitter tone.

"A mockery arranged by a scoundrel," said Father Shannon. This priest knew man nature. Perhaps he wondered if even a man as great-souled as Larry Holbrook could ever again look at this girl with the same kindly gentleness in eyes that had seen the scarlet letters on the book of her life.

"Don't—DON'T HATE ME" — The words tore themselves from the girl's spent heart and forced their way past sob-racked throat and trembling lips.

Captain Lawrence Holbrook, defender of lost causes, leaned across the barrier table that divided them and spoke to the woman he had chosen for a supreme love.

"Hate you—would I hate a bird with a broken wing? Though perhaps I've no right to say it now — I tell you before Father Shannon — I love you, dear."

And never a poet of his own Irish isle had spoken words with a sweeter ring of soft, true music.

"I'll find this man, whoever he is and bring him to your feet," went on the soldier.

"I never want to see him again," sobbed the girl.

A knock thudded on the heavy walnut door. Like a bird that flutters to its nest in the hour of storm, Aline fled to the shelter she had thought never to know—to the refuge of her Captain's arms.

His arms fast about her at last—in the light of the perfect knowledge that even if their lives were worlds apart his little lady loved him, Holbrook stood ready to challenge the world itself for his love.

"Well, what is it?" he called.

In the seconds between that knock and the answer a world had swung in its orbit.

"Dempster! I want to see you, Larry."

"All right, sir."

The door opened, and Chief Dempster of the United States Secret Service came in. But he was not alone. With him was Gordon Graham, District Attorney—and father of the girl who was kneeling in Lawrence Holbrook's room.

Dempster wasted no time in declaring himself.

"You took that plate holder from the camera in Flagg's room tonight," he declared belligerently—but pleasingly withal. He was no stiff ground—so certain when his trail led—that he could afford to smile on his quarry.

"I did," he said, with cheerful impudence.

"There is it?"

Larry nodded indifferently toward the very door beyond which he had just left Aline.

"The plate holder is in my room."

"Go get it!" commanded the Chief, angrily.

"Get it yourself."

The Chief took one quick stride that brought him a foot from the door.

"The plate is here, however," remarked Holbrook with no sign of [illegible]

"The plate is here—where!" demanded Dempster.

Larry picked up the iron poker from his hearth and tapped on the brick floor of the grate. "These are the pieces."

"Destroyed!" bellowed Dempster.

"Yes, sir," said the captain, contemplating a neat ring of smoke he had just managed to blow.

"You feared to have it developed, Captain Holbrook?" asked the interrogator, sternly.

"Oh, no, sir—I developed it all right," remarked the interrogated, with engaging candor.

"And then destroyed it?"

Holbrook's pleasantness was not [illegible] able. But it enraged the bull-[illegible]—it was the order of the two events——" He flicked the ash from his cigarette, took a final puff and then threw it into the embers of his fire.

"Good tobacco, gentlemen. Sure you don't want to experience a change of heart," he remarked, drawing his case out, with a hospitable flourish, as if this early morning call portended only disinterested sociability.

"No!" thundered Dempster. "Where is the cash-box containing letters?"

"On the mantel-piece. Behind me here. If you weren't a professional detective, Bob, you'd have seen it, when you came in," said nine host, with unruffled friendliness.

The Chief took the box.

"Broken open," he said, grimly.

"Yes, sir," said the culprit, confessing the obvious.

"The letters?" asked the Chief.

"Sealed—in natural type," said Holbrook, indicating his hearthstone.

"You know the seriousness of those acts, Captain Holbrook?" asked Gordon Graham.

"Is it serious, sir?"

"In this murder you become an accessory after the fact," answered Graham.

"I had no wish to do that, gentlemen," said Holbrook—serious for a moment. The trail led now straight to him. The law had one quarry — surely this was enough for tonight — his little love was safe. Holbrook laughed in sheer relief.

"What were you trying to do? make a monkey of me?" asked Dempster. After all, he, too, felt friendship for this wild Irishman.

"No, Bob. There's no man in Washington I respect more than I do you," replied Holbrook, with simple liking. The man before him was as unswerving soldier performing dull duty.

"I've got to arrest you, Captain Holbrook," said Chief Dempster.

"I'm sorry," Holbrook threw away his cigarette and rose to attention like the soldier he was.

There was a moment of quiet—of waiting.

"What charge?" asked Holbrook.

"I've just told you the charge," answered Graham, impatiently.

"You called at Flagg's home yourself," interposed Graham.

"I did, sir, quite openly." Holbrook was grim and serious now.

"Why?" asked Graham, curtly.

"Flagg was a blackmailer — the dreaded and feared of all society. I called in the interest of a friend—one—one of his many victims."

"Decently shabby of you, Holbrook, to play such a trick on me," said the Chief, with his mind still on the destruction of "material evidence."

"Never thought of you, Bob—I do assure you of that. Just selfishly intent on my own business—But I'll report—anywhere—anytime you gentlemen say. Why, Mr. Graham, stop and think a moment—the papers had not about to marry your daughter—and they will play that up in the rotten story if I am arrested—the girl's name—why drag me into this Flagg case—until you have to? When you need me I will be ready."

"I trusted you in that room," went on Dempster as if he had never been interrupted in his personal train of thought.

"You did——" agreed our Irishman [illegible] "but we were rivals on the job—not partners. Why, I wanted you that far! But you're both gentlemen. Well—perhaps I'm one—take my parole. I will not leave this room without phoning you—both of you—and I'll only go where you tell me I may go."

"As District Attorney, I take your word, Captain Holbrook," said Gordon Graham at last, and he little guessed how he was serving his daughter at that particular moment. "Thank you," said the man on parole, quietly.

"Come, Chief," said Graham.

"Both knobs, gentlemen," said Holbrook, as they tried the door. "It's a spring lock, remember. That's it. Good night."

Holbrook listened for a final second —and then opened the door that led to his own rooms.

"Aline, my dear," he called.

"Safe!" called the girl in exquisite relief.

"Yes—I'm my parole."

"You both look very serious—what was it?" asked the girl in surprise.

"It is serious—you don't know how serious," said the Captain in a tone to match his words—then seeing the mask of fear draw over the girl's brightened face, he determined to bring a moment of relief again. "Surely it is serious—why, mayhap of us dares to drink a drop of the whiskey!" he laughed.

The girl smiled manly.

"Now, listen, Aline, my dear—SWEAR TO ME THAT YOU WILL REFUSE TO TALK OF ANYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED TONIGHT UNLESS I AM WITH YOU."

"To whom mustn't I talk."

"To anyone—even to Father Shannon."

"I promise."

"But take your oath—"So help you God!"

"You doubt her truth?" asked the Father, gravely.

"No, Father, but I want her to be able to say that she is under a vow of silence."

Holbrook's hand was on the spring lock—a moment more and he would have lifted it—to open the door for his honored guests—but there was the thundering knock of authority on the panels.

"Hello," called the Captain. The father led the terrified girl back to the door behind which she had once before hidden.

"Captain," called the voice of Chief Dempster. The enemy had made a sortie.

"Come in," cried Larry, easily waiting for Father Shannon to regain his position. "Oh, wait a minute—excuse me—I'm always forgettin' that spring lock."

He opened the door. Chief Dempster and Robert Graham re-entered his rooms. Their faces were cold and stern.

"Did ye forget something?" queried dauntless Larry with an assumption of ease he was far from feeling.

"There is a taxi waiting below," said Demster sternly and accusingly to Father Shannon.

"Yes?"

"For you, the chauffeur says."

"Yes—but you're welcome to it." A smile brushed across the Captain's face—what an apt pupil in the art of finesse was his friend the priest!

"You came in it, James, the man told me so——" This was man to man—and Father Shannon was only "James" to the Chief now.

"I did."

"The man says, with a woman."

"What's the use of further deception, Mr. Graham!" exclaimed Holbrook, in a tone of determination to confess a matter and get it over with.

The three men turned to him, with astonishment in various terms writ large on their faces. What would he tell? How far was he prepared to go?

"Well?" queried Graham, impatiently.

"That item about my engagement to your daughter was inserted by the society editress—a 'lady,' as you've just said, Chief—she says 'twas Flagg—the dead man 'round the corner—that told her—my call on the man related to that——"

"I won't say that any lady came here with Father Shannon—and I won't say she didn't. But I do say that if that lady WAS with him—she left before you came, and that she's sorry enough for her part in the matter."

"The woman is still here," said Chief Dempster in his most granite-like tone. He smiled in appreciation of Larry's elaborate stage setting, and well-conceived histrionics.

"You think so?" returned the Captain reproachfully.

"You're not only accessory after the fact, Captain Holbrok, but the woman who killed Judson Flagg is hidden in this apartment," and as he made his declaration a smile broadened the firm line of the chief of the secret service.

Holbrook shook his head in easy negation.

"Wasting your time?"

"What's that door?" questioned the chief grimly, pointing to the portal that led to Aline's hiding place.

"Certainly the captain replied, "That door leads to my bedroom."

"And that one?"

"Kitchen and servant's room."

The two men measured each other. The Chief Dempster left for a tour of the "kitchen and servant's room."

And now Chief Dempster came back from his fruitless search and walked with grim determination toward the door that led to Holbrook's room.

Holbrook left his position on his hearthstone and stepped between the oncoming host and the door he must not surrender.

"I mean to get into that room," said Chief Dempster. It was quite evident that he did mean to do just what he said.

Could Holbrook stop him?

"Will you stop me?" asked Dempster.

"I AM stopplin' you," explained Larry patiently.

"But we didn't come here with [illegible] out men enough." He went over to the entrance door—and opening it, called down the corridor, "Donnelly —Hagan"——

"Yes, sir," floated back his answer.

In that moment Lawrence Holbrook tasted the grim salt flavor of possible failure. But he still meant to find a way—though what that way was to be he himself scarcely knew —but in the back of his mind a plan was formulating.

He took one step from the door.

"One moment, Chief—don't call them."

The Chief waved himself another smile. Holbrook had fought well—but defeat was near. He could not guess for whom that defeat would spell disaster.

"Wait there," he called to his men. "Close the door if you please," said Holbrook. He shrugged his shoulders. "I can't stop all four of you"—

And then he opened the door and called: "Aline, my dear—a moment. ... Your father's here."

Slowly—almost as if she were walking in a sleep troubled by dreams of horror, Aline Graham came trembling into the room. With a fathomless question in their depths, her eyes fixed on the man to whom she had given all her faith, she waited for the word of command from her captain, who held her life in his hands.

In that moment the District Attorney of the United States became an old man. Life turned him around with an abrupt command to "right-about face." And he looked at the law from the side of those whom he had been forced to drive to doom if they could be proven guilty. **His daughter! His little Aline—here in Lawrence Holbrook's room—a fugitive!** His aching brain could scarcely compass it all.

"Aline!" he cried at last, when silence had capped all life-giving oxygen from the heavy air.

"Aline! Why? In God's name, why?"

"Tell him what you heard in your library," said Holbrook calmly.

"That HE was to be arrested," cried the girl to the District Attorney. And "he" meant the man she loved.

"You frightened the girl, you two sensational gentlemen, with your tale of murder and my arrest for it," said Holbrook, with scoring probity.

"How did you get here?" asked the father.

"With Father Shannon."

(To Be Continued To-Morrow.)

Krazy Kat

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A Heart-Breaking Tale

YOU LOOK QUITE HUNGRY, "IGNATZ" - HAVE YOU NOT HAD FOODS TO-DAY ?
NOT TO-DAY "KRAZY," NOR YESTER-DAY EITHER. - I'M SO HOAIGRY I COULD EAT THE PHOTOGRAPH OF A BRAN
AND WHAT A SHAME TOO, WHEN YOU THINK OF MR. WANDERBILK'S HEVING ALL THEM JUICE TRUFFLES AND SHOMPEE YONGS WITH GRAVY —
AND THEM CHOICE WINES WHICH RUN LIKE A RIVERS SO COPIOUS IS IT
AND THEM FASCINATING FRENCH PASTERIES, MY-MY —
JUST THINK —
AND TO THINK IT'S SO DIFFEREANT WITH YOU —

Keeping Up with Ignatz Tomorrow

A Devoted Father Is One Who Takes Care of the Children When He Doesn't Have To

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

IDOLS

By CONSTANCE CLARKE

Ah, yes, we have them, small feet set in clay
Where we like devotees day after day
Do worship—for a swift caress, a smile,
A word breathed lightly, we have yet a while
Our Heaven upon earth, and well we may,
For soon, out of Life's joy, there comes a day
When, shattered in abjection most complete,
Our idol falls in ruins at our feet.
And We learn our lessons with the rest,
Losing each time a little of the best.
Learning to smile at what the world calls just,
Mocking, dry-eyed, that weaker thing called trust.
But when each day fresh lives spring up anew,
What matters, after all, a soul or two?

Vigorous Love-Making

Among the aboriginal blacks of Australia courtship as the precursor of marriage is unknown.

When a young warrior is desirous of procuring a wife he generally obtains one by giving in exchange for her a sister or some other female relative of his own; but if there should happen to be no eligible damsel disengaged in the tribe to which he belongs, then he hovers around the encampment of some other blacks until he get an opportunity of seizing one of their lubras, whom, perhaps, he has seen and admired when attending one of the corroborees.

His mode of paying his addresses is simple and efficacious. With a blow of his war-club he stuns the object of his "affections," and, as she recovers her senses, brings her home to his own gunyah in triumph.

Canadian Hotels

This is from an English magazine.

It is a comfort in Canada to find all good rooms in hotels fitted with a bath and a telephone, conveniences which are not yet considered necessities in Europe.

The menus of portentous length may at first stagger you, but you soon discover that the dishes you can really choose are very few. If you do not care about beginning your breakfast, in the American way, with grape fruit or sliced peaches and a "cereal," continuing with steak, followed by eggs broken into a glass, and ending up with muffins and maple syrup, you can always order ham and eggs.

"Individual pie" has an odd sound. It suggests cannibalism. But it only means that you get a little tart to yourself instead of a cut from a big one.

Beauty

A CHARMING TALK WITH PRETTY HELEN ELY

Determine character by hair arrangement.

By MAUDE MILLER

"YES, I have auburn hair—in fact, it's very nearly red. And for that very reason I have to take great care of it!" Thus spoke Miss Helen Ely decidedly as she looked out at me from under her auburn lashes.

"This is the very opportunity I have been longing for. I have always wanted to talk about hair, and, as mine is red hair, perhaps I know more about the care of it than I do about brown or yellow. The right kind of hair first. Of course we must have a standard of some kind to go by. Well, the right kind of hair is clean, healthy and characteristic. And this brings me to the time-worn discussion of how often should the hair be washed. Let me settle it this way—it all depends upon the temperament. Do you think this is begging the question? Really, it isn't. Just stop and think how very often you have left more important things than a hair shampoo to this self-same temperament, and they generally come out all right—don't they? Well, leave the matter of a hair shampoo to your temperament. Depend upon it to cry out and let you know whenever the scalp needs it. Well, the right kind of hair is ready, and then there will never be a stated time when the thing must be done, and things will be happier all around.

"And now for the healthy hair. Healthy hair must have air baths. It should be allowed to hang free as the air is blowing through it, so that each separate hair will positively crinkle with good will. Then the scalp must be attended to, for it is the soil for the hair, just as the earth is soil for the flowers. Good hair never grows on a dry, unhealthy scalp, just as flowers never bloom on an arid soil. The best way to keep the scalp healthy is to stimulate the blood to action by massaging the scalp with the finger tips immediately after the hair has been brushed thoroughly for fifteen or twenty minutes. A scalp where the blood is allowed to flow freely will never be bothered with dandruff, falling hair or any of the other unpleasant scalp afflictions. Never use hair tonics on the hair, and, above all, don't use perfume. Perfume brings gray hair and takes away all the pretty lustre.

"As for character, look around in the theatre at the different girls and see if you can't determine character by their hair arrangement. Remember, you girls with auburn hair, arrange your tresses carefully. There is a way of piling it up so that will bring out all the copper tints, while a light arrangement means nothing but just plain red. Be careful of the colors you wear near your hair, too. Black, white and green are the best, while brown, yellow, and orange are splendid, if one's complexion is exceptionally good.

"I love red hair myself. I've never been sorry that I've been blessed with it, but I do give it a great deal of care, and I wish every one else would do likewise."

Arrange your tresses carelessly.

Be careful of the colors you wear.

Presence of Mind

An Englishman when travelling through Ceylon was the guest of a dockyard official at Trincomalee.

"The dinner was excellent," he says, "but when it was about half over I was startled by hearing the wife of my host tell the native servant to place of bowl of milk on a deerskin near her chair.

"Although she spoke as calmly as if giving an ordinary order, I knew at once there was a snake somewhere in the room, for they prefer milk to anything else. As a hasty movement would have meant certain death, we all sat like statues, but, for all that, my eyes were inspecting every nook and corner, with a peep under the table.

"However, it was not until the milk was placed on the deerskin that the snake appeared. And then, to our amazement, a large cobra uncoiled itself from my hostess's ankle and glided toward the bowl, when, of course, it was killed.

"How many women would have shown such calmness and presence of mind?

Weightiest King in the World

One of the most interesting monarchs who rank under the British protection is King George Tabur II., whose kingdom—the Tonga Islands—is situated in an obscure corner of the South Pacific Ocean.

King George can claim to be a man of weight, for he turns the scales at 378 pounds. He governs by means of a native parliament, the sessions of which seem to be mainly determined by the amount and quantity of the edibles collected at the capital.

He has a high sense of his importance, for he sent an ambassador to Great Britain at the time of the Russo-Japanese War announcing his neutrality.

GLADNESS

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

GLADNESS was made for children, not for men,
Yet all men love to see a child at play,
Knowing no past and revelling in today
With baby playthings scattered o'er the den;
And all men pause a while and wonder when
The gladness from the child will steal away,
Leaving the world as desolate and gray
As when the Truth came to their older ken.

Happy the child that hugs his tiny toys
And rises not to hug his toys again—
That bids this life farewell, and this life's joys,
Without an inkling of its searing pain.
Happy the child who takes his smiles and goes
While Gladness is the only king he knows.

The Manicure Lady

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

"BROTHER WILFRED brought a college professor up to the house last night," said the Manicure Lady. "The poor simp had the nerve to tell me and sister Mayme to be careful of our grammar while which are not yet considered necessities in Europe. Did you know, George, that them old Romans and Greeks and Egyptians knew as much about swell buildings and libraries and rooms with bath as we do?"

"I never read none about them," said the Head Barber.

"It is a fact, though, George," said the Manicure Lady. "Why, this old pal of Wilfred's told us that in Babylon, many, many centuries ago, they had hanging gardens that was never squalled in modern days. Think of it, George, beautiful big gardens that was all suspended like the Brooklyn bridge, gardens swinging back and forth in them evening breezes with the smell of a million flowers to steal away your senses!"

"It must have been grand for some of them old timers to go out in a hanging garden in the morning, when they had a hangover," observed the Head Barber.

"It would have been a grand place for father to recuperate mornings," said the Manicure Lady. "And Wilfred's friend told us that the old Greeks over 3,000 years ago had sculptors that could sculp finer statues and paint finer pictures than the men that is getting the dough for drawing magazine covers now. He said that there is nothing now that they didn't have then except the late triumphs in science, like moving pictures and taxicabs and ticket speculators. He said that the women in them days made their own robes and dresses and that they looked swellier than the latest Paris gowns. Needlework has kind of went out of existence, George, except the kind them nuts is practicing around in the theatres and street cars."

"I suppose the oldtimers was just as wise as we are now," said the Head Barber, "but as long as we are living now instead of then I suppose we have got to stub along somehow. Here comes a customer for you. Tell your history dope to him."

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Up-to-Date Jokes

Mr. Lloyd George has been telling some stories bearing on his own unpopularity with his political opponents. One of them is about a man who was presented with a testimonial for saving some one from drowning. The hero modestly deprecated the praises showered upon him.

"Really, I have done very little to deserve this reward," he said. "I saw the man struggling in the water, and, as no one else was by, I knew he would be drowned if I didn't save him. So I jumped in, swam out to him, turned him over to make sure that he wasn't Lloyd George, and then pulled him out."

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Not long ago a North-country vicar married an elderly couple at 11 o'clock in the morning. At 3 in the afternoon his duties took him to the neighboring cemetery, where he met the same couple seated lovingly on one of the benches.

"You see, sir," the husband explained, "my wife is a real 'un for pleasure. I wanted to go back to me work this afternoon, but th' missus and we'd better enjoy ourselves to th' full and mek a big un."

GREATER LOVE

True Story of Boston's Little Lost Sister Who Found Herself

By JANET WRIGHT.

Chapter VII.—(Continued)

"BLUE HANDS."

Once—this was before I had given up hopes he would marry Dolly—I brought Jim Hannen, the baby's father, to see it. I had caught him in a "melting mood" and he was red and awkward when he came into the room. Dolly looked up at him from her chair and said: "Hello, Jimmi," with a faint effort at her old smile.

"You ain't mad at me, are you, Doll?" he asked huskily. She shook her head.

"No, I'm not mad at anyone—now," she answered.

He stood, uncertain what to do, till I showed him the crib with the baby's red little bullet head just peeping above the coverlet. Then he bent over to look, and put out one hand hesitantly to touch the baby's cheek. Dolly watched him dully. The old grandmother was not at home, and Dolly and he and I were alone there. I hoped for an expression of tenderness by Jim. But after a moment, the instinct of bravado, which is so strong in the young male, swept over him, and he straightened up with a disgusted expression.

"IT WON'T BITE YOU, JIM."

"Huh—ugly little squirt, ain't he?" he demanded.

I picked up the little mite from the crib. "Here, don't you want to hold him?" I asked, which is a foolish way we women have. No feminine person can understand the masculine aversion to taking a squirming, kicking baby into his arms. I was foolish as my kind. Jim grunted.

"What d'ye think I am, a nurse maid?" he growled. "Take it away! Take it away!"

"It won't bite you, Jim," said Dolly from her chair, with a touch of the old gay raillery in her voice. He turned to her.

"You been pretty sick, ain't you? I'm sorry."

"That's all right," she assured him. "I'll be up pretty soon now."

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He went away shortly after—safe again in his shell of indifference. But I had seen the possibilities in the boy—in his tenderness toward Dolly. He was good man-stuff, gone wrong. And it wasn't Jim's fault—not all of it.

Neither Dolly's grandmother nor I realized how the girl's strength was slipping away. She had become cheerful again, bright and happy, and was about the house with something like her old vitality. But it was the spirit within her that showed itself so. She was wasted away, her arms emaciated to the point of agony.

It was one day when the baby was three months old that Dolly was taken sick again. Her cough had sung on through the weeks, and now she caught a little extra cold. When I got to the house she was abed, her cheeks flushed and hot, her eyes unnaturally bright. The old woman was putting cold compresses on her head, and Dolly was laughing as though it were all only a great joke.

"Isn't it awful of me," she inquired, jokingly, when I entered the room, "A big strong girl like me, and I go to bed and make granny take care of me."

CALLS FOR JANET.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself." I agreed in the same vein. "How do you feel, dear?"

She made a little grimace. "I've got a headache," she admitted. "But it's not bad at all."

The grandmother at my elbow put in an anxious inquiry.

"Do you think she's sick, Miss Wright?"

I looked at the child, on whose face that old haunting hint of tragedy was graven deeply now, and replied: "I think I'll just have Dr. Sharpe come in and see her."

Dr. Sharpe was my own physician, not the man who had pilfered the old woman's hard earnings with his fees. Dr. Sharpe when I called him by phone agreed to come out that afternoon. "I don't think it's serious," I told him. "But she's very weak."

When I returned to the room Dolly's eyes followed me wistfully as I set the furniture to rights and "tidied up." Once I caught this look on her face and asked, "What is it, dear?" She shook her head and smiled—"Nothing." The next time, I insisted, and when at last she told me, her words struck me with the lash of a guilty conscience:

"I wish Janet would come to see me," was what she said.

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Janet! My own little girl! The thought made me shiver a little. Was I any better than those others who turned their faces from girls like Dolly? I was ready to give her my sympathy—my love—every help I could. But was I willing to bring my daughter to see her? Was I willing my Janet should know what had come to her old playmate.

Dolly read the hesitation in my face, and over hers crept a hot flush of pain. "I know I'm unreasonable," she said bitterly. "Janet wouldn't want to see me."

As much as possible, always, I had kept Janet from knowledge of what work I did with other girls. She was the only person in the world whose judgment of myself I feared; and it was some curious, sub-conscious desire to keep her apart from these tragedies—so like the tragedy of my own life—that had made me shield her always.

In the face of Dolly's request could I refuse? I realized suddenly that I did not know my own daughter—and it is from this bitter experience in my own life that I so urge other mothers to know and understand their children. It was only some sound strain of steady, common sense in my baby that brought her safe through what was ahead of her. Had I guessed that strain was in her in the beginning, what an agony it would have saved me.

TRIED TO BE CHEERFUL.

Dolly wanted to see Janet. This little wreck that the swift current of the world was sweeping toward oblivion wanted comfort from my baby, and in the face of her piteous eyes I could not find it in me to refuse.

"Janet's been very, very busy lately," I said. "But I'll tell her tonight you want to see her. She has sent you messages, you know."

I really meant to keep my word, and no faintest presentiment came to me that night might be too late.

Dolly and I were together all that morning. She seemed a little sleepy toward noon, and I thought she might be tired. We had talked almost constantly, and the strain of her brave little attempt to keep cheerful must have been terrific. So I told her to take a little nap there in her chair, and presently her eyes closed and she was asleep.

She was so frail and delicate as she lay there. Her eyelids seemed almost transparent—as though the blue of her eyes shone through. Her lips were slightly parted, and her shoulders stirred and fluttered with her breathing. Once she coughed—so that I thought she would awaken—but did not. Her hair was jumbled about her face, framing it as in an aureole of glory. One poor claw-like little hand rested on the arm of her chair, the other lay—palm upturned, in her lap.

TRAGEDY DARKENS HOUSE.

The grandmother was busy in the kitchen preparing our lunch. I stole out presently to see her, and we decided not to wake Dolly for luncheon, but to let her sleep as long as she would. I posted in over and she still lay in her deep chair—her head thrown back—her white little body limp in utter relaxation.

She was still asleep an hour after the grandmother came. He asked me a question or two about her condition—and his gravity frightened me. I had only told him over the telephone that she was sick, had told him nothing of her history.

When he heard now that her baby had been born so short a time before, he rose briskly. "We'd better take a look at her," he said.

I trembled at his tone—and a new dread fell upon me. All through this little tragedy of Dolly, it has always seemed to me, I felt short—failed in what I might have done. Had I failed again now? Had I called the physician too late?

She still lay there in the chair when we entered the room, and the doctor at his first glimpse of her gave a little exclamation, stepped quickly forward. I stopped, petrified, to the floor. I knew in that moment I was conscious that the hard-working old woman was still at work on the luncheon dishes in the kitchen.

And then the doctor turned his face to me, and there was no need of words.

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When I left the house that evening, I met Jim Hannen on the way to the car. He was talking to another girl about Dolly's age, and a second couple were looking into the window of a store just behind them. He saw me and bowed sheepishly. I stepped and beckoned to him.

"How do?" he muttered, as he came up to me. "How's Dolly?"

"She's dead, Jim," I told him.

His mouth dropped a little, and he turned very white. "Gosh!" was his awe-stricken comment.

Then the girl he had left called "Hey, Jimmie," and he shook his head and rejoined her.

Poor, helpless, ignorant children caught in terrific forces they can not understand—robbed of their birthright of manly strength and womanly beauty and virtue! Can they not be given a chance for life?

To Be Continued.

Daysey Mayme and Her Folks

MEN are greater failures than women. If there is any man who doesn't know this, it is because he has never married. No one tells a bachelor the truth.

The explanation for this failure to make good has been found. Man has a monthly magazine to guide his footsteps.

He goes into business, and it rises and falls. He faces the problem of the grouchy customer and the dishonest employe and the incompetent clerk. He meets a failing market with stock to sell, and he hears of a rising market after he has sold, and there isn't a printed word to help him.

There is no Gentlemen's Home Journal to guide him in getting along with his wife. He never knows the companionship of a helpful hint.

Leander John Appleton finds no reading matter on his table at home that is helpful to him. All of it is devoted to telling the women how to make prune butter without prunes; when the knock-down argument becomes diplomacy in getting money out of a husband, and rules for the preservation of the baby's first tooth.

But what is Daysey Mayme's Old Home Journal for?

"I won't let my genius rest with this production," she sang to herself. "I once read of a girl who started with one pickle and ended with a pickle factory. I am laying the foundation for a furniture factory that will turn out a million pieces of artistic furniture a year and employ thousands of people.

"Perhaps," she sang, sawing off some more barrel and using more nails, "I will go abroad and introduce my furniture in the Old World. Perhaps——"

The song never ceased for four days. And then Daysey Mayme completed her work with Hope dead as a dowcast heart.

"I started," she smiled, "to make Dear Father an arm chair, but, upon testing it, I found it was a cross between a tea cozy and an iron holder. So I decided to call it a foot stool. Then she bought a new one.

—FRANCES L. GARRIDE.

Tabloid Fables

What, Mother, is meant by being "temperamental"?

Any woman, My Child, is temperamental whose mind is so lightly balanced that it is never the same after she has slept under a crazy quilt.

Why is it, Mother, that all worthless men marry?

Because, Child, worthless men always have time to make love.

What, Mother, is a masterful man?

It is a term used in fiction which in real life is expressed by the word "bossy."

Is there anything, Mother, a woman may do, which a man can't do?

There are two, My Child. No one but a woman can look at a woman without seeing her, and no one but a woman can see a woman without looking at her.

What, Mother, is meant by the Dear, Dead Past?

It is any period, My Child, that she there would be no wedding.

antedates the aesthetic time when our maternal ancestors put a piece of red flannel in the bowl of a coal-oil lamp for pretty's sake.

What, Mother, is Conscience Money?

It is something, Child, which occasionally becomes a lost art?

I am afraid it has, My Child. Of recent years waiting has become like gambling—a sport in which everyone claims to go the worst of it.

Do you know, Mother, of any reliable compliment in time of trouble?

Just one, My Child. Your pillow. And always take care to look under the bed before you confide in that.

Are the only hypnotized women in the world those on exhibition in the show windows? Ans. no, my dear. There is a hypnotized woman at every wedding.

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BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL NEWS

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LATEST STOCK MARKETS

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stock trading was quiet today, but the tone was firm, and in New York most important issues had a higher range during the morning or later. This was in face of a heavy tone to American stocks in London, where there has been recent calling of loans to an extent sufficient to seriously retard speculation.

By afternoon in New York Canadian Pacific was up ¾ and among gains were Missouri Pacific ⅝, Reading ⅜, New Haven ⅛, American Can ⅝, Steel ⅛, American Smelting ⅛ and Union Pacific ⅛. Southern Pacific was off ¼ point and Amalgamated ⅛, American Telephone, selling ex-dividend, had touched 119¼. It closing yesterday at 122.

Locally New Haven was up ⅝, and Boston & Maine. Unlisted issues and most coppers were unchanged. Among the latter, however, Granby was off ⅛ and Isle Royale 1½.

IRREGULAR AT OPENING.

Price irregularity prevailed in New York when that market opened, but the tendency was upward and a firmer tone soon prevailed. Trading, as had been expected, was somewhat restricted by settlements at the end of the year. Department store failures and the long weakening influence that bears had exerted, and the sterling exchange break recently in the face of selling pressure caused comment in trading circles. An increased investment demand for securities was reported and the call for bonds continued to be brisk.

In the stock market at the start the demand for a number of issues, including Reading and Steel, was largely covering of shorts. Lines were put out yesterday when the big mercantile failures were reported. One comment on the slight price improvement which marked the morning was that it was wholly due to covering operations for evening up purposes. Dull trading was predicted for several days. The November report of Reading, showing a large decrease in surplus, had little effect upon that stock. Copper warrants sagged in London without promoting selling of copper shares on this side. In fact there was more demand than usual for Tennessee Copper.

AN AMERICAN SUGAR RUMOR.

It was reported from Washington that American Sugar management and Department of Justice officials were coming to an understanding that brightened prospects of a suit settlement. That issue was higher during the morning, but not extensively dealt in. American Ice was an Industrial to make a good gain. Its annual report was of an encouraging character. The ice crop prospect is improved. United States Steel bonds also advanced substantially. Third Avenue and Texas Co. were among the strongest specialties, especially the latter. The supply of stocks seemed rather small, which assisted in sending prices to a higher level. It required but little buying to accomplish that. There was evidence that Steel was getting some potent support.

Banking interests did not contribute anything to market activity and the call rate was again up to 6 per cent. during the morning. But that is not considered high for the last day of the year, and with money as tight as it is in some quarters. It is scarce in London, and bankers there are not being conducted with ease. Time rates in New York were unchanged.

LOCAL MARKET WAS QUIET.

There was not much business in stocks in the Boston market, which opened with a steady tone. If there was any chance it was in the form of an increased demand. New Haven and Edison made early gains, while American Telephone was steady and Boston & Maine firm, trading in coppers was limited. The demand for Amalgamated broke largely from New York. The price range was narrow here. Sentiment appeared to be cheerful.

Stocks which sold ex-dividend were American Telephone 12, Connecticut & Passumpsic River H. R. 3, Boston Suburban Electric preferred 1½, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. common 50 cents, preferred 87½ cents, Nipissing 37½ cents, Shattuck-Arizona 50 cents, U. S. Smelting common 75 cents, preferred 37½ cents.

The Boston Stock Exchange and the Boston Curb Exchange will be closed tomorrow.

FINANCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

In the London copper warrants market, which has closed until Friday, spot was off 17s 6d, and futures 12s 6d, today. Sales were 309 tons of spot and 900 of futures.

Some copper producers are sold out for January and there may be some buying. It is stated, to fill the requirements of consumers for February and March. The metal is firm at 13 cents & 13.25 and the buying movement continues.

Reading Company's surplus decreased $3,833,554 for November. The net income of all companies decreased $3,839,634.

Directors of the Cotton Corporation of Massachusetts have passed the quarterly dividend on the $450,000 7 per cent. preferred stock, due January 1. Treasurer Bailey says: "The dividends on the preferred stock are cumulative, and it is the opinion of the board that the present suspension of dividends is only temporary."

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 1:15 for leading Boston stocks:

	High.	Low.	1:15
RAILROADS.			
Boston & Maine	43¾	43¾	43¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	77	76	77
LAND COMPANIES.			
East Boston	10¼	10¼	10¼
TELEPHONES.			
*American	121¼	119½	119½
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Edison Electric	247½	246½	246½
United Fruit	162	162½	163
United Shoe Ma.	55	55	55
MINING STOCKS.			
Allouez	35¾	35½	35½
Arizona Com.	4¾	4½	4¾
Calumet & Ariz.	63¾	63¾	63¾
Copper Range	38	37¾	38
Granby	74½	74¼	74⅜
Greene-Cananea	30	30	30
Nevada Con.	15¾	15⅝	15⅝
North Butte	28¾	28¼	28¼
Old Dominion	51	51	51
Quincy	61	61	61
Superior	26	25¾	26
Tamarack	30	30	30
Victoria	1¾	1¾	1¾
Winona	3	3	3
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	73¾	72¾	73¾
Alaska Gold	21¼	21¼	21¼
Am. Zinc	18¼	18¼	18¼
Balakalas	3¼	3¼	3¼
Butte & Superior	31¾	31¼	31¼
Chino	30¼	30¼	29½
Indiana	4¼	4¼	4¼
Island Creek pf.	84	84	84
Isle Royale	18¼	18	18
Keweenaw	2¼	2¼	2¼
La Salle Copper	7¾	7¾	7¾
New Haven rts.	1	1	1
Pond Creek	18¼	18¼	18¼
Swift & Co.	104¼	104¼	104¼
*U. S. Smelting	40¾	40	40
*U. S. Smelting pf.	47¾	47¼	47¾

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for leading New York stocks to 1:15:

	High.	Low.	1:15
Atch., T. & S. F.	93¾	93¼	93¾
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	88	87¾	87¾
Canadian Pac.	256¾	255¼	256¾
Ches. & Ohio	60¼	60	60
Chic., R. I. & P.	19¾	19¾	19¾
Chic. & N. W.	127½	127	127½
Del. & Hudson	174¼	174¼	174¼
Erie	32¾	32¾	32¾
Erie 1st pf.	44	44	44
Int.-Metropol.	15¾	15¾	15¾
Int.-Met. pf.	60¼	60¼	60¼
Kansas City So.	25	24¾	25
Lehigh Valley	150¾	149¾	150¾
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	19¼	19	19¼
Missouri Pac.	24¾	24⅜	24⅝
N. Y. C. & Hud.	92¾	92¼	92¾
Norfolk & West.	102¾	102¼	102¾
Northern Pac.	109¼	109	109
Pennsylvania	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Reading	162¼	161¾	162¼
Southern Pac.	93¾	93⅝	93⅝
Southern Ry.	23¾	23¼	23¾
Union Pacific	152⅝	152¼	152⅝
Union Pac. pf.	85	85	85
INDUSTRIALS & MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	73¾	72¾	73
Am. Car & Fdy.	44¼	44¼	44¼
*Amer. Tel.	121¼	119¾	120
Am. Ice Securities	25	23¾	24¼
Amer. Sm. & R.	64¼	64	64¼
Am. Sugar Ref.	109½	109	109¼
Am. Can	29¾	29⅜	29⅝
Am. Can pf.	93¾	93½	93¾
Anaconda Cop.	35⅝	35⅜	35⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	25	25	25
Gen. Electric	137	137	137
Gen. Electric	139	139	139
Penn. Steel Car	27	27	27
People's Gas	120	119¾	120
U. S. Rubber	58	58¼	58
U. S. Rub. 1st pf.	104	103¾	104
U. S. Steel	59	58¾	58¾
U. S. Steel pf.	106¾	106	106
West. Tel.	55¾	55¾	55¾
Swift & Co.	104¾	104¼	104¼
*U. S. Smelting	40¾	40	40
*U. S. Smelting pf.	47¾	47¼	47¾

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to 11:00 o'clock for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

	High.	Low.	11:00
Bay State Gas	18c	18c	18c
Calaveras	1¼	1 1-16	1 1-16
Chief Con.	1¾	1¼	1 7-16
Davis Daly	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16
Mexican Metals	81c	80c	81c
Ohio Copper	45c	40c	40c

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Buffalo	5c	5c	5c
Iron Blossom	1 3-16	1 3-16	1 3-16
Nev. Douglas	1 1-16	1¼	1 1-16

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DUE TODAY.

Sicilian, from Glasgow and Moville.
Bermudian, from Boston Ayres and Monte Video.
Lindisfels, from Calcutta and Colombo.

DUE THURSDAY.

Sachem, from Liverpool.
Kingshaven, from London.
Indiana, from Calcutta and Colombo.
Ionian, from Glasgow and Christiania.
Rhoda and Dartmouth.
Lynda Tel, from Penarth.
Polaric, from Yokohama, Cochin, etc.
Bawdi, from Algiers.

DUE SATURDAY.

Hocstra, from Buenos Ayres and Montevideo.
Rhineland, from Rotterdam.

DUE MONDAY.

Marquette, from Antwerp.
Wakefield, from Liverpool.

1913 BENEFACTORS

Year Total is $169,841,442

JOHN D. GAVE MOST

In the year 1913, ending today, $169,841,442 was the total of donations and bequests to educational, charitable, religious and other public organizations in the United States.

John D. Rockefeller gave the largest individual sum, $11,462,000. Carnegie distributed $6,662,000. His total in the last few years is more than $280,000,000.

Of the total amount donated or left by will during 1913, $85,109,640 went to charity, $27,776,977 to education. $21,230,300 to religion, $23,560,505 to municipal improvements, and $2,162,000 to libraries.

Facts and Comment in Business World

By B. C. FORBES, Business Editor.

Failures now occurring and others that are expected reflect conditions that are passing and need not, therefore, create acute alarm.

The financial world will be little affected, as it has adjusted itself to the developments now coming to the surface, having been alive to what has been coming.

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The AMERICAN has given repeated warnings that many failures would occur before depression could begin to give way to prosperity. It is all part of a well defined cycle, the course of which can be foretold with some degree of accuracy by economists closely posted on underlying conditions and happenings.

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One determining influence upon the length and severity of depression and the recuperation will be the Interstate Commerce Commission's verdict on the Eastern railroads' application for permission to advance freight rates 5 per cent.

Another will be the crop prospects during the early part of next year, and later, the actual harvests.

A third will be the Government's anti-trust legislative program.

A fourth will be the measure of success that attends the launching or otherwise new banking and currency law. A few experts fear initial disturbance and credit contraction to be followed, however, by great expansion.

A fifth will be the extent to which our industries will be affected by foreign competition.

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Provided these events follow a reasonably satisfactory course, the recession in trade should not run very far into 1914. Candor compels us to admission, however, that the prospects for the Winter months are dismal and especially for labor. Widespread unemployment is forecasted so are numerous receiverships. They will probably embrace railroads, industrial, manufacturing, commercial and mercantile concerns.

But security values may not suffer. They have already declined in the expectation of such happenings.

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We shall probably have the spectacle of rising investment markets simultaneously with shrinking business and a mild epidemic of troubles.

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DIVIDEND NO. 99.

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The New Hair-Dressing Style Will Show the Best of a Woman's Face

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Since the beginning of the world men have done all they could to keep women from thinking. And women, in their fashions, have done all that they could to LOOK like creatures INCAPABLE OF THOUGHT.

In ten thousand fierce and foolish ways woman has hidden her forehead, which is the light of her face and the hope of the human race.

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At other times she takes a large wisp of her hair, wraps it across her forehead and over her ears, and calls that "the fashion."

Again, she pins false, frivolous, foolish curls to her own hair and covers her forehead with them.

The mouth, nose and eyes are the inferior parts of the face. The forehead is the light, the hope, the temple of the soul. And women with their fashions have done all that they could to hide the fact that they are thinking beings, with brains behind a smooth, white forehead.

Poets as idiotic as the women themselves have talked about the "beautiful, low brow." They might as well talk about the beautiful, low brow of a hen.

A woman is beautiful in exact proportion as she is INTELLIGENT.

It has taken at least one hundred thousand years to add one inch to the forehead that she hides so carefully.

It has taken, according to scientists, a half million years to rid that face of hair, and to change the angle of that forehead from a sloping, low thatch to an upright house in which thought can be born and grown.

A woman may be proud of two things—goodness of heart and power of brain.

Luckily for the human race, her goodness has been encouraged and developed. Her love for her children has made that inevitable.

But she and the fashions and stupid men have done what they could to hide the brain of women—hiding it under unjust laws, hiding it under false curls, foolish ornaments, hiding it in a life that shut out thought, that drowned thought in self-indulgent idleness, or crushed thought with painful labor.

The wise woman will realize that the light of the face should not be hidden. She will draw her hair straight back, part it in the middle, keep it back tight from her forehead and temples, and look like a thinking, intelligent human being fit to be the mother of a civilized race in time.

Just at present, with her fashions of curls and bangs and feathers and flummery, she does what she can to make herself look like many men would like to have her—a being without thought or purpose, a creature of feeble vanity.

The Man Who Tried to Be Avenged on Napoleon

He Tackled a Big Job When He Took the "Mona Lisa"—And the Precedents Were All Against Him

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Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa," the most famous painting in the world, which was stolen from the Louvre in Paris in 1911, has been recovered in Florence and will be returned to the French government.

The public has become skeptical of stories concerning this famous and mysterious painting, but for purposes of meditation we may consider that the real masterpiece has been returned, and listen for a moment to the explanation of the thief:

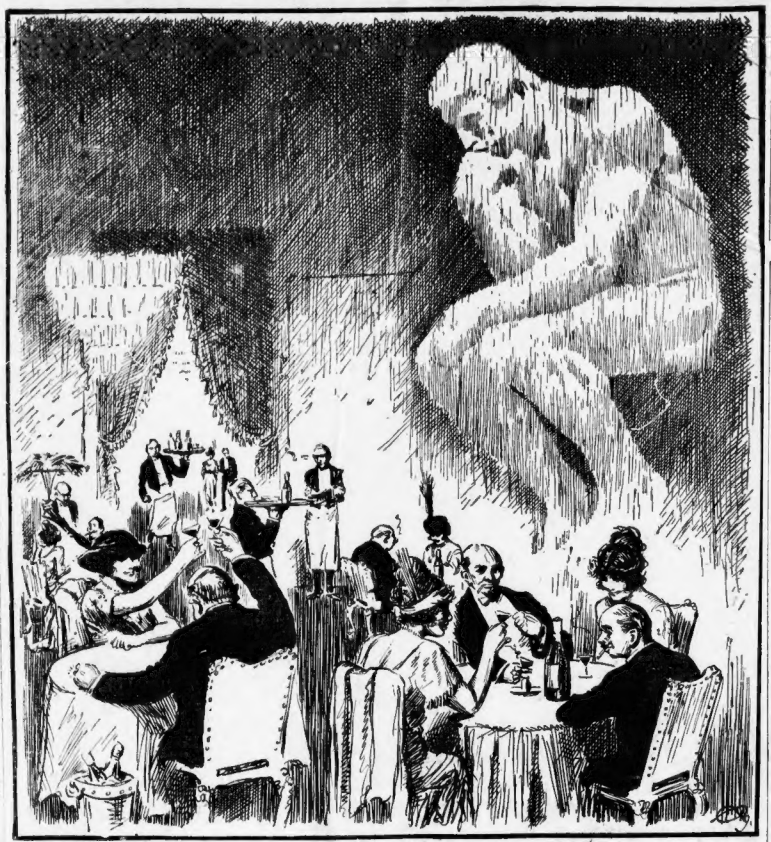
"I was ashamed," he said, "that for more than a century no Italian has thought of avenging the spoliation committed by Frenchmen under Napoleon, when they carried off Italian museums and galleries, pictures, statues and treasures of all kinds by wagon loads, ancient manuscripts and thousands of gold by sackfuls."

Perugia, the reputed thief of the painting, has a difficult job on his hands if he would justify himself on the ground that Napoleon committed a theft in a big way, and, therefore, he can commit the same crime in a small way.

The wholesaler always has the better of it, the retailer is abused, if the trade be murder, robbery or groceries. The wholesale grocer is a merchant prince and the retail grocer is a shop keeper; the wholesale murderer is a conqueror, the retail murderer is marked for the gibbet. Magnitude seems to carry with it its divine right and vindication.

Napoleon spoiled Italy. He felt himself justified in that as in other things he did. Possibly he was paying a subtle compliment to the Italians by his act, which carried with it the intimation that the French were more in need of art culture than the Italians, and his robbery of Peter to pay Paul was educational, not malicious. But the fact remains that Napoleon could spoil the museums and galleries of Italy and bear no minor blemish on his great name, while the man who took "Mona Lisa" may yet be sent to jail as a felon.

THE THINKER AT THE FEAST



What would his thoughts be as he observed the prodigal revels with which some greet the birth of a New Year? "As the crackling of thorns under a pot, so is the laughter of the fool."

A Clock That Keeps Time for the World

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

THE electric world-clock into which the Eiffel Tower in Paris has been transformed continues to excite the liveliest interest in western Europe, where it is easy for anybody, with the aid of very simple wireless telegraph apparatus, to receive the time signals radiated at fixed hours over sea and land.

The Eiffel Tower has been chosen for this purpose because its immense height, nearly a thousand feet, gives it a distinct advantage as a sending station for wireless signals. But at the very moment when this finger of steel pointing skyward out of the heart of Paris becomes, as it were, a clock-hand for the whole planet, the meridian of Paris is officially abandoned.

The order has just gone forth that henceforth the Connaissance des Temps, the famous French astronomical almanac, shall have its calculations based on the meridian of Greenwich—the prime meridian that all the civilized world now recognizes as the starting line for the reckoning of time.

The world's standard wireless telegraph timepiece does not keep step with the hours as they fit across the world's standard meridian of time, and an allowance for difference of longitude has to be made by everybody who receives the signals from the Eiffel Tower, if he wishes to know what the true world-time is. What he gets is Paris time.

It is the observatory of Paris which automatically, by an electric clock, transmits to the Eiffel Tower the time signals that are radiated over the globe, and these time signals are regulated by the passage of stars across the meridian of Paris, and not that of Greenwich. But Paris is situated 2 degrees 20 minutes and 15 seconds of longitude west of Greenwich, corresponding to a difference of 9 minutes and 21 seconds of time, which must be either added to or subtracted from the indications of the signals in order that standard world-time may be obtained. If the observer is west of Paris he must add the extra time to get the hour at Greenwich, and if he is east he must subtract.

It is true that such calculation is not difficult, but it is annoying and may lead to error, so that the ideal will not be attained until a great central translation station for wireless time signals has been erected on the prime meridian of Greenwich, and electrically connected with a clock which is kept regulated by the transit of stars over that meridian and no other.

Then when the noon signal drops out of the sky upon the waiting antenna of a ship in the middle of the ocean, or upon the improvised receiving apparatus of an explorer in the midst of the polar snows, or in the heart of a tropical jungle, it will be the standard noon of the world, and whoever hears it will be able, without any preliminary calculation, to read his longitude from the face of his watch.

The invention of the so-called pocket receivers foretells the time when not only chronometric signals but news of all kinds may be transmitted and received by electric waves. With such a system perfected a man at the South Pole might sit in his fur-lined, windproof tent, while the Antartic blizzard raged without, and, pressing his wireless telephone to his ear, cheer his loneliness by listening to the voice of the faraway civilized world, gossiping to him of its latest amusements.

Something like that has already been done in the Antarctic, where Dr. Mawson's expedition has been keeping in communication with Australia. The Geographical Society of Victoria recently sent him a congratulatory dispatch and received almost immediately a reply. Two branches of the expedition, although 500 miles apart, have constantly corresponded with one another through the ether.

Have the Grit to Say "No"

By EDWIN MARKHAM

"INTIMATIONS," written by John D. Barry, is a book dealing with angles and facets of everyday living. Scarcely a page but has its suggestion for being or doing. Note this on saying "No":

"Lately I have been reading the essays of a moralist, who dwells on the importance of saying 'No.' He seems to regard it as the basis of morality. Here he agrees with most moralists. He reminds me of my earliest lessons in ethics, consisting almost wholly of prohibitions.

"As a matter of fact, when we look right and wrong squarely in the face we find that the right course is—in the end, at any rate—always the more pleasuresome; the only course that brings returns worth having.

"There are situation in life where a plain 'No' is necessary; and a vigorous 'No,' too. But they are comparatively rare. Indeed, where 'No' is used some other word or expression may be far more advisable and yet produce the required result.

"It is impossible to let 'No' become an expression of self-indulgence, of disregard for other people's feelings. As I write, I am reminded of one of the ablest and one of the busiest men I have ever met. The best of his thought and energy and nearly all of his time he feels that he must devote to work. But he is wise enough and generous enough not to confuse the attractions offered him by the world outside with temptations.

"In each offer he sees only what is good—that is, the friendly spirit. And he responds to it in kind. His little notes, declining invitations, are delightful expressions of regret.

"Perhaps it is necessary, in the case of many people, for the insistence to be placed on self-denial. But there is a finer stimulus in the truth so clearly demonstrated by Herbert Spencer, that every human being best profits, not by thinking of himself and considering where his advantage lies, but by giving himself freely and eagerly to outside things.

"In other words, egotism, to be truly successful, must express itself through altruism. One might go through life continually saying 'No' to temptations without achieving a character worth having; without really contributing anything to the world. There is something to be said for the spirit of moral adventure that goes resolutely forward, taking risks, seeing for opportunities of expression, forgetting all about the petty denials, caring only for the worth-while achievements."

Stars and Stripes

One New York trust company gave its employes a Christmas gift of 50 per cent. of their annual salaries. And windfalls like that are not counted for the income tax, either.

Answers to the question "What is Mother?" given by supposedly feeble-minded school children:

She's what you chop wood for.
She's what feeds you.
She's what puts clothes and shoes on you.
She keeps care of you.
She's who's good to you.
She's your creator.
She's what's dead on to me.
Best composite portrait of a mother ever painted.

Secretary Bryan has given up grape juice for pineapple juice. May be his way of getting inside Central American stuff.

After his experiences in Chile Colonel Roosevelt ought to be able to walk into a national Republican convention without a stude of embarrassment.

So far the only objections advanced against Wisconsin's eugenic marriage law are that it's non-eugenic and quite illegal.

Senator Kenyon wants an inquiry into the cost of living in the District of Columbia. With reference to Cabinet officers or $75 a month clerks?

Some New Year's Resolutions

If Women Could Make Resolutions for Men, and Men Could Make Them for Women, Here's What They Would Be.

By DOROTHY DIX

THE kind of New Year's resolutions that men would make for women!

To take the ticklers off their hats, so that men would not have to do a continuous rubbernecking performance in every crowd of women to keep from swallowing a yard of feathers.

To do their shopping in the middle of the day, so that a tired business man could keep his eat in the street cars coming home without being made to feel that he was a pig.

To reflect that some men like to see the first act of a play, and prefer to get to theatre on time.

To eat enough at home so that a man will not have to feed her every time he goes out.

That wives would try to believe that going down to work every day is not equivalent to being to a picnic, and that a man is not having a hilariously gay time when he is wrestling with a cranky boss, or pin-headed employes, or cantankerous customers.

That wives would realize that nerves are not an exclusively feminine possession, but that husbands have them, too.

That wives would regard husbands a little more in the light of human beings, and less as family cash registers.

That wives wouldn't save all of their jollying for company, as they do the best silver.

That wives would realize that a husband is always his wife's biggest baby, and likes to be petted, coddled and showed off.

That wives would give a husband an evening off occasionally without raising a rumpus about it.

That wives would go to bed, and go to sleep, instead of waiting up for their husbands at night.

That wives would take as much real heart interest in cooking as they do in bridge whist.

That wives would spend money with a due appreciation of how hard every dollar comes, instead of burning it up as if it was waste paper.

That wives would turn off the tear duct and turn on the laugh oftener.

That wives would quit pitying themselves and bestow a little sympathy on their husbands.

That every wife would resolve to spend 1914 in studying how she could make a happy home, instead of trying to find out what Browning thought he thought.

What women would resolve for men:

To quit blowing tobacco smoke in women's faces and spitting on the sidewalks and in the street cars where women have to drag their skirts through the filth.

To quit hiding behind a newspaper in the street cars when tired-looking women are standing.

To quit handing out the old gag about being angels and men's superiors, and then class them politically with the idiot, criminal and the insane.

To quit batting women about the way they dress, and then all run after the woman with the latest freak gown from Paris on.

To quit lambasting women for acting like idiots, while they flock around the little goose who rolls her eyes at them and asks silly questions, and let the high-browed college graduate paper the walls at parties.

That husbands would resolve that it isn't giving a wife a square deal to marry her because she is a parlor ornament and then expect her to be a kitchen utensil.

That husbands would realize that it's just as much up to the father to walk the baby with the colic as it is to the mother.

That husbands would realize that all work and no play makes Mary a dull girl, and that if you want to keep a wife satisfied with her job you must give her an occasional treat.

That husbands would realize that marriage doesn't make a woman lose her sweet tooth, and that she is just as fond of bon bons, conversational and otherwise, after the wedding day as she was before.

That husbands would realize that a lady is still a lady, even though she happens to be a man's wife, and is entitled to be treated as such.

That husbands would realize that to give a wife an allowance instead of making her ask for every nickel not only saves her self-respect, but prevents the daily family row over money.

That husbands would resolve to make their wives bless the day they got married, instead of spending their time wondering what on earth made them marry at all and how they happened to get the husband wished on them that they did.

Of course, no man believes that he has got any real faults, or could be improved for the better. The same way about a woman. But how each could improve the other if only they could make the other one over!

New Year's Dreams

By LILIAN LAUFERTY

THE old year fades in western skies,
And clad in royal panoplies
The wan day flames—then pales and dies.
The end of the day—the dusk of night,
While purple dark slays gladsome light—
And so the old year takes its flight.

What has it brought to all the world,
Within its shroud what deeds are furled,
What thought is to the future hurled?
And have we served and climbed and grown,
Have we made love and faith our own—
In the old year what seed was sown?

Did New Year's Eve bring New Year's vow?
A jest for day that's dying now.
The while shamed heads of failure bow.
The calendar New Year's shall hold,
But life goes on, our years grow old,
And we are set in failure's mold.

WHEN FADES LIFE'S DAY AND AGE LONG TWILIGHT GLEAMS,
WHAT TIDE SHALL FLOW FROM OLD YEAR'S OUTWORN STREAMS?
WILL IT BE DEEDS—OR ONLY NEW YEAR'S DREAMS?

Questions Answered

K. A. H.—Lafayette died in Paris, May 20, 1834, at the age of seventy-seven. He died, not violently, but naturally and beautifully, surrounded by a company of loving friends. The "friend of America, and of Liberty everywhere," left behind him a reputation without a flaw. His character as a man was almost perfect.

F. G.—The "richest country in the world" is this one of ours—the United States of America. There is no other country that can hold a candle to this. France is rich, Great Britain is rich, but the United States is richer than France and Great Britain combined, with many billions to spare.

J. J.—Horatio (Lord) Nelson was born at Barnham, Thorpe, Norfolk, September 29, 1758. He died on October 21, 1805, in the midst of his splendid victory at Trafalgar. His remains were conveyed to England and interred in St. Paul's on January 9, 1806.

T. C. G.—The first tariff act was signed by President Washington on July 4, 1789. The new government had just been organized, and the object of the law was to put some money into the empty treasury of the young republic. Alexander Hamilton was the author of the measure, which was modeled on the 5 per cent. import duty that the Congress of the Confederation had tried in vain to impose. This first law imposed specific duties on forty seven articles, and ad valorem rates on four commodities or small groups. The unenumerated goods were compelled to pay 5 per cent.

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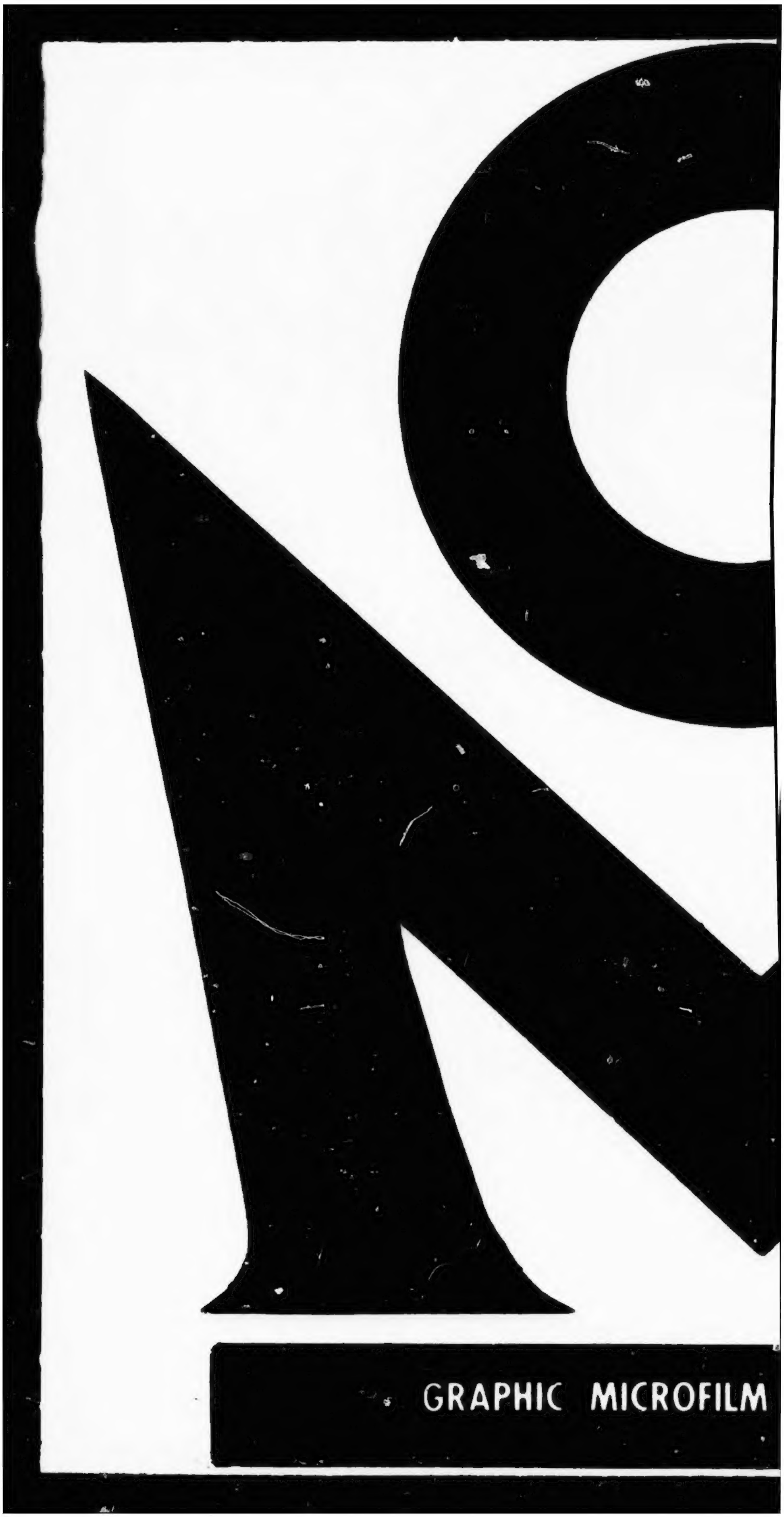

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